FIRST EDITION.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Liberals who were boasting a few days ago that Vice President Colfax would declare for Greeley before many days, are respectfully referred to his speech in this morning's paper.

Prof. Langston, of Washington city, addressed an immense out-door colored Grant and Wilson ratification meeting in Saratoga on Saturday night. The speaker was severe in his criticisms of Greeley's course and Sumner's letter.

A dispatch from Muncie, Ind., says Senator Wilson addressed a meeting of from seven thousand to ten thousand there on Saturday night. Trains came in loaded from all directions.

George M. Cannon thanks the Democrats of Utah for their nomination to Congress, but says nothing about accepting or endorsing the platform.

One of the largest meetings ever held in Lawrence, Kansas, assembled on Saturday night. Speeches were made by Hon. Sidney Clark and several others. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The meeting continued till a very late hour, and adjourned with prolonged cheers for Grant and Wilson.

The fact that John A. Dix, of New York, had declared his intention to support Grant causes quite a flutter at Liberal headquarters in New York.

The New York *Evening News* says ex-Comptroller Connolly writes that he does not intend to take part in the coming Presidential campaign, that he is disgusted with politics and politicians generally, and desires to remain quiet.

A letter from General Dix, is published, in which the General states that he is incapable of supporting Greeley for President without utterly abandoning all political principle.

An election takes place in West Virginia on the 22d instant on the adoption of the new constitution and for State officers. Both parties are making a hard fight.

Mr. Sumner promises, according to a Washington special in the New York *Times*, that Forney is to come out in a short time for Greeley.

The "alliterative allegator" of the Chicago *Times*, orthodox Democrat, puts the following head-lines to its account of a Greeley meeting:

Gushing gathering of gabbling, garrulous Greeleyites—Handsome Hoyne's harangue—Crafty Coolbaugh's circumlocution—Talkative Trumbull's touching tribute—Keen Koerner's knowledge—Bluff, belligerent Blair's bewildering babble!!!

The New York *Herald's* Raleigh special, in the Greeley interest, telegraphed on Friday that "if Merrimon could have carried the State by a majority of twelve or fifteen thousand the Democrats would have helplessly split the negro vote beyond the hope of reunion; but unless the Republicans are soundly thrashed they will rally gallantly to the rescue this fall and make themselves troublesome in the Presidential contest."

It now transpires that but a few of the twenty-four colored man who addressed the letter to Mr. Sumner, which raised the pretext for his assault on the President, will vote for Greeley. One of them, Samuel Proctor, repudiates Sumner's advice in the following manner:

"Between Greeley and Grant I am unequivocally for the latter. I am one of those who believe that it is unwise for the colored men to abandon the good old Republican ship in this her most critical time. She has born us safely through the rough seas when no other aid was near, and I believe she will yet bring us safely into the harbor of civil and political rights. While I honor Mr. Sumner and am truly grateful for his many efforts in our behalf, I cannot lose sight of the fact that all of the measures introduced by him were made law by the Republican party, and have been enforced by President Grant. In justice to that party and its candidate, I must give them my hearty support."

But seven of the original twenty-four accept Mr. Sumner's advice.

Raphael Semmes of the Alabama, in his speech ratifying the nomination of Mr. Greeley, said, he it understood that Semmes has not gone over to Horace Greeley, but the latter has come to me upon the deck of the Alabama. He had nothing to repent of; the penitent was Horace.

Sumner being evoked as the high counselor of the colored race, tells them that if Horace Greeley is elected he will do this in regard to taking Democrats into his administration:

In the organization of his administration, and the conduct of affairs, Horace Greeley will naturally lean upon those who represent best the great promises made of equal rights and reconciliation. In the Southern States, therefore, it will be as Republicans in heart, recognizing the associate terms of settlement, as eternal loyalty.

This is right in the face of Greeley's declaration to the Democratic Committee that their party were no less Democrats because they had made him their candidate, and of his letter pledging himself not to regard previous party relations in his appointments to office.

A Liberal Union meeting at Salt Lake City on Saturday night was broken up by a Mormon mob. There is great excitement. The Gentiles are much exasperated. But for cool heads there would have been blood shed.

Fred Douglass' paper this week notices Sumner's letter, saying: "It is written in the interest of Horace Greeley. It comes upon us at a time when the professions of favoring equal rights, made by the party nominating Horace Greeley, are being proven a false pretense in Savannah, Ga., by the shooting of colored people for trying to exercise their rights to ride in the street cars of that city. This specimen of Liberal Republicanism is not well calculated to encourage colored men to cast their lot with the supporters of Horace Greeley, whose journal encourages such outrages by apologizing for them."

More than a week ago we received a private letter in which the writer, a gentleman of culture and character, affirmed that he had in his possession the most indubitable proof of Gratz Brown's intoxication.—*Cincinnati Journal, July 31.*

It has gone the rounds, or is going, that Judge Sherman, of Cleveland, is for Greeley. The Judge writes Gov. Noyes that he is one of the strongest Grant men in Ohio, and would take an active part in the campaign but for his position on the bench.

The colored voters of Detroit held a large and enthusiastic meeting on Friday night. It was addressed at considerable length by Rev. Geo. W. Williams, of Boston, a pupil and intimate friend of Sumner, who counseled his hearers to disregard Sumner's advice to vote for Greeley. He explained the cause which had made the Massachusetts Senator so bitterly hostile to General Grant. Resolutions were unanimously adopted pledging unwavering fidelity to the party which made the colored man free, and adhering to their faith in General Grant and their determination to stand by him in this campaign.

It is stated by some members of the Apollo Hall (New York) Democracy, that that organization will take little, if any, active part in the Presidential campaign, but will devote itself wholly to city, county and State affairs.

At St. Louis, Mo., a few evenings ago, there was an enthusiastic banner-raising demonstration, at which, among other prominent men of that locality, Judge Long, a life-long Democrat and highly respected gentleman, was called for a few remarks. He modestly yielded, and amid the applause of his auditors, declared he would not vote for Mr. Greeley, who has spent a long life time in active and bitter hostility to Democratic men and measures. In conclusion Judge Long said:

"Gen. Grant has administered the duties of Chief Magistrate for the last four years to the satisfaction of the people. I do not mean to those who are disaffected, to those who are sore because they or their friends have not been appointed to office, to those who are spiteful from some imaginary wrong or unfounded evil—but, I do say, to the satisfaction of a large majority of the American people; and he will again discharge the duties of that office in accordance with the spirit of right and justice to all men, high and low, rich and poor—the laboring classes as well as others. And he is equal to the task. He has good administrative qualities, talents of a high order, with a large military and no little civil experience, possessing every qualification for re-election to an office he has filled with so much credit. Your Government finances, your honor as a nation, your safety as a people, and the prosperity of your country, are secured by his re-election. And in voting for Gen. Grant I do but justice to a gallant soldier, a gentleman of integrity and honor, and to my own conscience. [Applause and cheering.] And in thus voting I do not bolt my party. I do not violate my principles as a Democrat. I do not act inharmoniously with my duty to my party, myself or my country. I am but exercising the high prerogative of every American citizen, and I shall do so by casting my vote for one of God's noblest works—an honest man."

Dana's *Sun*, not satisfied with robbing General Grant of his good name as a soldier and citizen, persists in claiming the affectionate and interesting letters written to his mother when a cadet at West Point were written by somebody else. Under these circumstances we are inclined to believe that the individual engaged in this disreputable business would not hesitate to rob a cripple of his crutch.

An inmate of the Dayton Military Asylum writes to a Cincinnati paper that the vote in their institution will stand—Grant, 950; Greeley, 400.

There is a formidable division in the Democratic party of Georgia. On the evening a Greeley ratification meeting was held at Atlanta, another meeting was held across the street for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Straight-out Democratic Club. About 500 persons were in attendance, and some 125 joined the club, most of them residents of the city. Resolutions were passed strongly condemnatory of Greeley and the Cincinnati platform, and a State Convention of that portion of the Democracy opposed to Greeley was called to meet in Atlanta on the 20th instant.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Immense Republican Meetings in Indiana.

STIRRING SPEECHES BY Hon. HENRY WILSON, VICE PRESIDENT COLFAX, AND GOV. NOYES.

Greatest Enthusiasm Everywhere Manifested.

Republican Mass Meeting in Richmond, Indiana.

RICHMOND, IND., August 5.—The Republican meeting held here to-day was a grand demonstration. The people turned out in thousands, and the greatest enthusiasm was everywhere manifested. At all points along the road between here and Cincinnati, where the telegraph had told of his coming, Senator Wilson received hearty receptions from great crowds of citizens. The colored citizens were especially enthusiastic, and such remarks as "There's a true man!" "No Sumner about him!" "We ain't going back on the old party for Sumner or anybody else," were frequently heard. Hamilton, Ohio, was the only place where the train stopped long enough for Mr. Wilson to leave the cars. There were many leading citizens who had an opportunity of shaking hands with him and greeting him heartily.

At Camden and Eaton the crowds were also large. Persons from those two places completely filled the cars, coming to the meeting here.

At the Richmond depot the crowd to welcome Senator Wilson was immense. He was received with great cheers and music from half a dozen bands, and was escorted by an immense procession, of the Harrison campaign style, through the principal streets of the city to the residence of Charles F. Coffin, Esq., where he dined with Governors Noyes, of Ohio, and Baker, of Indiana, and other guests.

At 1 o'clock Senator Wilson began speaking on the Fair Grounds, a mile from the city. All avenues to the Fair Grounds were crowded with thousands. It is impossible to estimate correctly the number in attendance, but good judges say there were not less than ten or twelve thousand people here to-day.

The meeting was presided over by Governor Baker, who accepted that honor in a brief speech, concluding with the introduction of Senator Wilson, who was received with great applause.

SENATOR WILSON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Wilson began by referring to the record of Indiana and Wayne county in the war and in peace. He then traced the footsteps of the Republican party from its infancy to the present, showing that it had from beginning to end adhered to principles of justice, liberty and harmony. Those who say that the party has not performed its mission and is dead, are themselves dead to the great principles on which it was founded, and still rests there. In every party there are some claiming that they are as good as the Republicans, but they simply follow in the footsteps of Blair, Doolittle and Andrew Johnson.

He then reviewed the record of Grant in the war, and said as Chairman of the Military Committee in the Senate he had special advantages to study his character from the beginning. Of all the Generals in the field he showed himself the most effective and far-sighted. He favored putting colored men in the army. In 1868 General Grant urged the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution granting suffrage to negroes. He favored and suggested the reconstruction bill, and did more than any other man to secure the adoption of the fifteenth amendment in 1869 and 1870. He concurred in the passage of the Ku-Klux bill only after it was perfectly apparent that the negroes in Louisiana and other Southern States could not protect themselves. He hesitated to assume the power conferred upon him by that law. His course toward the white people of the South had invariably been humane.

The speaker several times paused briefly over the course of General Grant since his election to the Presidency. He said he is a plain, blunt man, honest, earnest patriot and faithful; not much accustomed to the ways of politicians, nor always mindful of the strictest proprieties. When elected to the Presidency he knew very little of those who had figured largely in the management of public affairs. He had not been educated in the arts of diplomacy, nor taught in those sugar coated phrases which are intended to conceal the bitterest and sometimes the wickedest thoughts. When insulted, vilified and abused, unjustly assailed and mercilessly followed by those who should be his friends, he could not sit himself back in his easy chair without complaint, nor satisfy himself with complacently reflecting upon the dignity of his high office. When attacked he met his enemy half way, just as he did during the rebellion, and for the most part came off victorious. But he made personal enemies, bitter, implacable, relentless and unscrupulous enemies. Now the Democratic leaders are seeking to avail themselves of all these disappointed, dissatisfied and revengeful elements to work the dissolution of the Republican party.

He reviewed and refuted all charges of corruption against General Grant, from that of nepotism to the San Domingo affair, and showed that each and every one had been made through malice, and could not be substantiated. He said it has perhaps never happened in the history of our country that any public man had been so bitterly assailed as has Gen. Grant. Everything which malignancy of the revengeful South could suggest, everything which envenomed tongues could utter, everything which the malicious ingenuity of able and unscrupulous enemies could devise, has been written or spoken to break down the character and injure the reputation of an honest and upright man, one who has served his country as no other living being has done, who in the dark hours of the Republic, when treason and rebellion ruled the hour, marshaled our armies and led them to victory, who after four years of such noble daring and brilliant achievements as made him the idol of his own countrymen and the wonder of the world was called by a grateful people to preside over the nation he had saved from disaster; and who had never thought but for the public good. His ambition has been to serve the people, who have honored him as the most thorough and unpretending soldier, whose matchless fame no foul tongues and falsehearted demagogues can tarnish, whose hold upon the hearts of the people no lying adventurer or disappointed politician shall ever be able to blacken. Envy cannot harm him; malice cannot reach him; falsehood assaults him in vain; for the loyal people of America will not forget or underrate his devotion to the land we love or the inheritance of the good Government which he preserved for their posterity.

The speaker compared the course of General Grant and Horace Greeley toward the Southern people, showing that the former has always been their best friend, and that nothing but the hopes of political plunder could cause them to choose Greeley before Grant.

Governor Baker, who presided at the meeting, and Hon. Wm. Allen also made short speeches.

Republican Meeting at South Bend, Ind.—Speeches of Senator Morton and Vice President Colfax.

SOUTH BEND, IND., August 3.—The Republican ratification meeting at South Bend, Ind., was largely attended, several thousands being present, with delegations from Michawaka, Niles, Michigan City, &c. Amid enthusiastic cheering, Vice President Colfax was elected to preside, and in a few preliminary remarks introduced Hon. P. P. Morton, who spoke on the national issues one hour and a half, the main points of which have been previously telegraphed during the campaign.

A rain storm drove the audience from the square into the court room, which was densely crowded, and his speech was received with much applause.

At the conclusion of the Senator's speech, Mr. Colfax was loudly called for, and responded substantially as follows:

Fellow Republicans, I accepted cheerfully the honor of presiding over the thousands assembled here, because my heart throbs as warmly as ever in favor of the Republican principles I have so often defended before you, rejoicing with you in their triumph and devoted as ever to their maintainance. I march only under the flag and keep step to the music of the old Republican party of liberty and loyalty. [Great cheering.] With my convictions and my ideas as to principles of duty, I could go nowhere else. With all my heart I congratulate you and the country on the magnificent endorsement we have been extended from our political opponents, after the prophecy to you in this room, and in our square, that if you would be faithful to the end in favor of the great principles we inscribe on our banners, the time would come when the whole world would ratify them, when not only would posterity rise up and call you blessed, but your enemies even would endorse your work. That hour has come, sooner than expected, and at last there exists no party, not even a recognized political leader, that dares to lift his voice against what, amid so much opposition, obloquy and misrepresentation, you enshrined in the national constitution, striving to induce the nation to forget the epithets they sought to fasten upon us. A Democratic convention hastens to ratify and declare their allegiance to these three great monuments of liberty and justice, the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. Has not my prediction been thoroughly fulfilled? I regret that General Packard, our worthy Congressman, has been called away from us to speak at Plymouth, as he would have followed Senator Morton, instead of myself. He deserves a re-election at your hands, and I need scarcely tell you I support him with the same cordiality and same political and personal friendship with which I supported him in 1864 and 1870. You do not expect me to launch into a campaign speech. Two years ago, when I made a laborious canvass of my old district and the State, which so nearly cost my life, I told you here that I expected my public life to close with the term. Knowing also that the public opinion of the nation, in its entire history, had forbidden a President or Vice President, who had not the excuse of being a candidate, entering into active stump speaking in a Presidential canvass, with all the strife and antagonisms, and asperities and recriminations, I told you and all others that not expecting to be a candidate this year, that the canvass was the last political campaign I should actually participate in, and not being a candidate, I should make that final declaration, nor attempt to violate or annul that which none of my predecessors have felt it proper to break. But while thus restrained, I feel at liberty, as a citizen, to talk to my fellow townsmen at home, to privately and publicly. For is it any restraint upon me to scrupulously avoid any personal denunciation of candidates or citizens to whom I am politically opposed. While I cannot support Mr. Greeley, the personal friendship of a lifetime closes my lips to any attack upon him or the regular nominations of my political friends, and if I had lived in the same district the ticket each of us voted would be different from top to bottom. For twenty years I have been an active canvasser, without ever indulging in personal invectives against my opponent, entering into all such things without retorting, and never having lost a friend or vote by it all. I am satisfied it is not the way to win a political battle, and as I never used the word "copperhead" in the hundreds of speeches I made during the war, I am sure I need say nothing offensive now, even to those who differ most widely from me. The number of sympathizing friends, I found here amongst my old political opponents on my return from Europe last year was gratifyingly large, but I told them all, as I told you to-day, if they sympathize with me, to follow my example and vote the ticket for Grant, Wilson and Saxton, the whole Republican ticket, and they will feel happy. [Laughter and applause.] And now let me make a political prediction, which Senator Morton may repeat in his tour of the State. I will not deny that we have lost some of our old and valued political comrades here, whose course I regret. I cannot speak harshly of them, for in the near future, I trust many of them will be back before November, touching shoulder to shoulder with us again. But while we may not be able to equal the majority of November, 1868, I do expect to give Grant and Wilson a full average Republican majority—all that cast in the elections of 1864 and 1868, State and National, at which we carried the State every time—so that if the balance of the State does go with the Democrats this year, we believe that men are nothing, but principles everything, Indiana is safe. [Great applause.]

I must not forget to speak briefly about some extraordinary events which have occurred this year. For two or three years Democratic Editors have insisted that it was time for the Republican party to desert Grant and die, its mission having been, as they said, fulfilled. But, lo! when the Democratic National Convention assembled, it approved of, to be a funeral; for they decided, and I think wisely, that it was time for their party to die. They buried the resolutions of 1798, which I had read every four years in their platforms since boyhood, ratified the Republican amendments to the Constitution, appointed Liberal Republicans to administer on what estate they had left, nominated candidates who had distinguished themselves, according to Democratic authority, by the cowardly killing of negroes, &c., and then committed suicide. [Great laughter]. Nor is this all. For the first time in the history of the Democratic party, every vote cast for a Republican for nomination met their ticket was boisterously cheered, while a vote cast for life-long Democrats were vociferously hissed. Did you ever? It is just as it is with the three ably edited papers I am to-day, the *Register* and the *Journal*, Republican, and the *Union*, Democrat. Were you to hear in a Democratic Convention the two first cheered to the echo, and the last hissed out of doors, [applause], would you believe your ears? The argument of our friend on the other side is conciliation, shaking hands, &c. Now, my own motto is "Conciliation, politically, and reconciliation, nationally." We have built up our steadily increasing majority in this county by unity and harmony, never reading any one out of the party unless he read himself out, by reading into the party all we could, and this is a political necessity for parties in a county, State or nation, and the sure pathway to victory. Settle for reconciliation nationally, on the only safe basis of obedience to the Constitution and the laws, and the guaranty of liberty to all, justice to all and protection to all. For this reason, while in the South I advise as your representative for every bill relieving from political disability all in the South who asked it or professed that obedience.

Before closing, I must digress to say, as I did a month ago at Kalamazoo, that the greatest peril to our nation to-day is not our political divisions and controversies, but it is recklessly running in debt abroad. I believe so much in the old Spartan doctrine of living within your means that I look with alarm on the fact that far more than a thousand millions of our National, State, city and railroad bonds are owned in Europe, held by our principal and interest, in American gold. During the first half year of 1872 we shipped abroad fifty-three millions of gold that ought to have been kept at home, the last week in July the amount rising to nearly five millions. In this very month of August fifty millions of debt for foreign railroad iron falls due, and twenty millions as duties in this one month are expected at New York alone, which, at the reduced tariff, averaging thirty-three per cent., will require sixty millions of foreign goods in one month entering into consumption in this country, all to be paid at some time and in some way. The last amount is of course increased by the fact that some cargoes of goods have failed till the reduced tariff operated; but if a financial panic should occur in Europe, if war should bring our nation into its vortex, if our bonds should be sent home for sale, as would surely as it seemed possible at one time, when the treaty of Washington appeared likely to break down, I fear we should all regret that in the rapid development of our country and its remarkable activity we forgot the value of that motto which in peace certainly is a duty, "pay as you go. As I come back, however, to that uppermost in your hearts, when our political enemies are compelled to endorse our principles, we certainly should not think of dissolving the organization that achieved our triumph. When they abandon their warfare on Republican measures it is not the time for us to abandon our banners.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

The Turf.

LONG BRANCH, August 3.—The second race was a trial race, purse $450, distance one mile. The entries were Henrietta, Fadladeen, Platina, Breakness, Venietta and Bazine. Breakness won; Fadladeen second; time 1:45.

The third race was for the Ocean Hotel stakes, value $1,000, for colts and fillies, foals of 1869, a mile and three quarters. The entries were Extract, John Doe, Boss Tweed, Mate, and Anthatrain. Mate won; Extract second; time 3:15.

YACHTING.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The thousand dollar match between the yachts Meteor and Bella yesterday was won by the former, the Bella having violated the rules.

BASE BALL.

NEW YORK, August 4.—*Times* Club, 16; *Tribune* Club, 14.

—A Washington dispatch says that Dr. Hoard has forwarded a claim for damages—for his imprisonment by the Spanish Government—to the American Consul at Cadiz. His claim will probably come before the Spanish American Commission sitting at Washington.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Further Election Returns.

LARGE REPUBLICAN GAINS.

The Vote Very Close.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM THE STATE.

Democratic Reports Grossly Exaggerated.

The Election.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—Supervisor P. W. Perry telegraphed, at 12 M. to-day, from Raleigh, to Secretary Delano: "Everything is brightening. Caldwell and the whole State ticket is elected."

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 3.—The following counties give Merrimon the respective majorities attached: Stanley, 375; gain, 319. Iredell, 800; loss, 59. Cabarrus, 349; gain, 237. Anson, 171; gain, 105. Chatham, 95; loss, 641. Rowan, 537; gain, 51. Union, 430; gain, 276. Orange, 634; loss, 83. Wilson, 167; loss, 76. Cumberland, 7; loss, 63. Mecklenburg, 261; gain, 26.

The following give Caldwell majorities: Richmond, 290; loss, 27. Lenoire, 427; gain, 114. Wayne, 203; gain, 182. Greene, 141; loss, 71. New Hanover, 1,253; gain, 366.

NEW YORK, August 4.—A Raleigh special to the *Herald* last night says the returns from all parts of North Carolina come in slowly, and are so confused and conflicting as to increase the general doubt and uncertainty as to the actual result. The Democrats assert that their candidate is elected by 1,500 to 2,000 majority, and the Republicans claim about the same majority for their candidate as far as heard from. The dispatch states that Caldwell, Republican, has gained about 2,500 over the Democratic vote of 1870.

At midnight on Saturday sixty-three counties showed a Republican gain of 1,550 over the vote of 1870. A later dispatch states that seventy-one counties give Caldwell a Republican gain of 2,737 over the vote of 1870, leaving 2,268 to be overcome by the Republicans in the remaining twenty-one counties.

The *Times* says the returns from North Carolina are not sufficient to secure a Republican victory, but show that the Democratic reports are grossly exaggerated. The *Times* concedes the election of five Democratic Congressmen and acknowledges the defeat of Settle.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Private telegrams continue to be received from North Carolina. Those from Democratic sources still claim the State, though by a small majority reduced from former calculations.

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HOUSE OF REFUGE INVESTIGATION.

An official investigation into chargesof cruelty by the Superintendent of the House of Refuge at Randall's Island completely disproved them. Strong efforts were made by Priests to have the commissioners adopt Catholic instruction in the institution.

DENIAL.

The *Herald* contradicts the statement that Drew has sold his fifty thousand shares of Erie stock.

END OF ANOTHER STRIKE.

The carpenters' and joiners' strike is practically ended, only one shop holding out against the eight hour rule.

RELIGIOUS.

Divine services were resumed at the Russian chapel to-day.

SARATOGA.

Trial of Judge Barnard.

SARATOGA, August 3.—In the Barnard trial today David Dudley Field testified as to the Albany and Susquehanna litigation and the case of the Union Pacific.

Thos. Thomas Thos. C. Durant, of the Union Pacific rail road, testified that he told Judge Barnard in court that the Directors were of the opinion that this was a blackmailing suit, and that his authority for the statement was General Blair, who had heard of the Judge's remarks on the subject.

Officers of Barnard's court testified that they never heard him use vulgar or indecent language.

Mr. Beach, respondent's counsel, thinks he will be able to get in all the testimony for the defense on Monday.

ST. LOUIS.

Ku-Klux Outrages.

ST. LOUIS, August 3.—A letter from Ironton, Mo., was received by a Government official here yesterday, which states that Thomas Lawson was recently whipped and driven out of Carter county by masked Ku-Klux. Col. Wm. Lawson, father of Thomas, and formerly a well-known member of the Legislature from Carter county, was also driven from home. Both these gentlemen are now in Ironton, where they lodged an information before United States Commissioner Stewart, who issued warrants for the arrest of the perpetrators of the outrage. Mr. Lawson states that several other cases of a similar character have occurred in Carter county, but the parties upon whom the outrages were committed are afraid to do anything, for fear they will not be protected.

CASUALTIES.

Sudden Death.

COLUMBUS, O., August 4.—George Gentleman, a freight conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, left his home in this city yesterday in excellent health, and when near Newark was at attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, and was dead in thirty minutes.

THE OLD WORLD.

Indian Outrages in South America.

Three Thousand Miles of Ocean Breeze and How it Feels.

WATERING PLACE TOILETS AND COSTUMES.

Another Searcher After Livingstone—Entertainment to American Officers at Southampton—Recess of the French Assembly—Destructive Freshets in France—Early Adjournment of the Geneva Arbitrators Expected—Egyptians Marching on Abyssinia.

GREAT BRITAIN.

HOLIDAY.

LONDON, August 3.—Monday next will be observed as a holiday in this city and Liverpool. The Bank of England will be closed, and no business will be transacted either in the Stock or Cotton Exchanges.

ANOTHER SEARCHER AFTER LIVINGSTONE.

Lieutenant Dawson, chief of the English expedition which sailed from this country in the steamer Abyd before Stanley's first dispatch announcing his meeting with Livingstone was received, left Zanzibar for England the 21st of May. He is expected to arrive in London about the middle of next month.

LONDON, August 3.—It is reported that when Lieut. Dawson, of the English search expedition, left Zanzibar last May, his destination was New York, and not London, he having resolved to visit the former city before returning to England.

ENTERTAINMENT TO AMERICAN OFFICERS.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 3.—Rear Admiral Alden, and many other officers of the American fleet were entertained yesterday at a garden party by the Mayor of Southampton, at the ruins of Netley Abbey.

SOUTH AMERICA.

INDIAN RAVAGES.

NEW YORK, August 4.—A Rio Janeiro correspondent of the *Times* reports the Indians as invading and ravaging the Argentine provinces on the west side of the Rio Piatte in formidable numbers, and have advanced as far as Rosario. Outlying settlements have been burned and plundered, and in some cases women and children perished in the flames. The inhabitants were fleeing in a panic. At one place a party of English residents defended themselves six hours against a horde of savages until the house they held was burned under them.

There was a great outcry against the Government at Buenos Ayres for its neglect to provide for the defence of settlers. During a discussion in Congress the excitement ran so high that the members refused to hear the explanations of the Ministers, who left the house in disgust and threatened to resign. The Indian invasion had removed all danger of a war between the Argentine Confederation and Brazil. General Mitre was to be sent to Rio to settle the dispute about the retention of Paraguyan territory by Brazil.

AMERICAN MURDERED.

Adolpho Black, an American citizen, supposed to be from Georgia, was murdered by Germans in the province of San Paulo. He left considerable property, and died intestate.

SWITZERLAND.

THE GENEVA ARBITRATION.

GENEVA, August 3.—There is nothing new in circulation in regard to the Board of Arbitration, and the most absolute quietness reigns. Several of the gentlemen connected with the tribunal have gone a short distance in the country, to remain over Sabbath. Others are busily engaged preparing for work at the session on Monday.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT EXPECTED.

GENEVA, August 4.—It is now expected that the Board of Arbitration will complete its work within a month. The adjournment of last week was due to the necessity of exchanging communications with the Cabinet at Washington.

WEST INDIES.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

HAVANA, August 2.—The *Official Gazette* acknowledges that the rebels dispersed a portion of the Spanish regiment recently, and subsequently routed a flying column of Spaniards, killing several officers. During the past fortnight the Spaniards claim to have killed one hundred and two rebels, taken thirty-six prisoners, and that one thousand three hundred have applied for pardon.

FRANCE.

RECESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

PARIS, August 3.—M. Grev y, President of the National Assembly, to-day announced a recess of that body until the 1st of November.

DESTRUCTIVE FRESHETS.

PARIS, August 4.—Freshets in the Garonne and other rivers in the south of France caused great destruction of property.

AFRICA.

EGYPTIANS MARCHING ON ABYSSINIA.

LONDON, August 5—6 A. M.—A despatch from Suez reports that 20,000 Egyptians are advancing on Abyssinia, with a view to conquest. The Emperor of Rusko is marching to meet them, but it is thought his defeat is certain and that Magdalena will eventually fall into the hands of the invaders.

SPAIN.

A DENIAL.

MADRID, August 4.—The report that the Spanish Government sent an agent abroad to raise funds is denied.

ITALY.

THE ELECTIONS.

ROME, August 4.—There is every indication that the Liberals will carry the elections here to-morrow.

EGYPT.

ARRIVAL OF THE VICEROY.

ALEXANDRIA, August 4.—The Viceroy of Egypt arrived in this city yesterday.

TEXAS.

The Frontier Depredations Commission—Cattle Stealing—How Thieving Raids are Made.

(Special to N. Y. Herald.)

BROWNSVILLE, August 3.—The United States Commission, in session at this place, has elicited on the Mexican side of the river, the most important evidence as to present rebutting testimony. Matamoras papers ask all persons of Mexican extraction to refrain from giving testimony to the commission. There have been some interesting developments before the commission as to Mexicans in Texas. Supposed agriculturalists are actually assisting cattle thieves. The efforts of Texan owners to recover before the Mexican civil authorities are useless. Cattle stealing has been growing since the rebellion. Cattle thieves seize and detain passers by till the herds succeed.

Lieutenant Burke, of the State mounted police, and others, were before the United States Commission to-day. Their evidence shows an appalling record of murders. Numbers of army officers, soldiers and couriers have been killed for plunder. State officials and custom officers have been killed and the bodies mangled. Men have been killed within the limits of Brownsville, and officers dragged at the mouth of the Rio Grande, and murdered by parties crossing in full daylight. Nothing is safe from the thieves, who are armed with Spencer and Winchester rifles. Officials have been shot at daily and droves of three or four hundred cattle driven over the river within eight or ten miles of Brownsville. Taunts have been thrown back across the river that the thieves will take as many cattle as they want. State officials, claiming cattle in Camargo, were refused, cattle rebranded, and the inspectors forced to register the newest brands.

Cortina's influence is all powerful to-day with the Mexican population in Texas. A war of races is looked for as inevitable. The most open insult and disgrace is heaped upon private parties. The general feeling among the people is that they must protect themselves; the residents on lonely ranches are afraid to testify in any court.

BONDED MERCHANDISE.

Foreign merchandise in bond in this place for Mexico prior to the 1st of July is allowed to go to the interior of Mexico under the old tariff rates.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS,

From Various Points.

—Simon's wagon factory, in Philadelphia, was burned on Sunday. Loss $50,000; insured.

—It is reported that some three thousand coal miners of St. Clair, Illinois are, on a strike.

—The National Pottery Works at Trenton, New Jersey, was burned on Friday. Loss $60,000.

—George Wilkes, editor of the *Spirit of the Times*, is lying dangerously ill with typhus fever.

—Commissioner Wayne, of Savannah, Ga., rendered a decision in the street car case, discharging Godfrey, Bennet and Segar.

—At Buffalo, John Gaffney was found guilty of the murder of Patrick Fahey, and was sentenced to be hanged on September 27th.

—There is said to be a rupture between the United States and Mexican Commission, which virtually hinders the transaction of any business.

—Dr. Peters, of Hamilton College, in Utica, N. Y., reports the discovery of two new planets on the night of July 31st. Both belong to the Asteroids.

—There is no truth in the rumor that Colonel Thomas A. Scott is ill. He is in the enjoyment of the most vigorous health, and has not lost a moment in his office.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1872.

BONDS at Frankfort 96¼.

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GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 115¼@115¼.

UNCLE SAM'S coffers promise to be in a plethoric condition. On Friday and Saturday the receipts (gold) at the New York Custom House reached the enormouse sum of three million two hundred and eighteen thousand dollars.

THREE THOUSAND of the colored citizens of Cumberland and adjoining counties, held a grand Republican meeting at Carlisle, on Thursday. Speeches were made by Professor John M. Langston, of Washington, D. C., Professor William Howard Day, of Harrisburg, William D. Forten, Esq., of Philadelphia and others. General Todd, candidate for Congressman at large, also addressed the meeting.

THE Republican nominee for Governor of Michigan, J. J. Bagley, of Detroit, is a business man of high standing. This State has quite a marked liking for business men. One of her United States Senators was a merchant, the other a lumberman. Governor Baldwin is a merchant, his predecessor, Governor Crapo, was a lumberman, and Mr. Bagley is a manufacturer of tobacco. The State is sure to go Republican by a very large majority.

IT IS ANNOUNCED that a general amnesty has been proclaimed in Mexico by the successor of Juarez, President Tejada. This was very easy to do, as the amnestied party were the champions of Tejada and insurgents against the Juarez administration. Congress has ordered a general election for President, and it will undoubtedly result in the choice of the incumbent—his "accidency," as we would say in this land of free epithets. The country is represented to be quiet, and it will probably remain so until some ambitious chieftain attempts to upset the result of the coming election for President.

IT is pleasant to notice any cessation in the activity of partizan bitterness. President Grant has been warmly welcomed by all classes on his journey through the State of New York, the fact of a political canvass pending being for the time forgotten. He has made friends, and by his presence corrected many of the unfounded prejudices excited by such newspaper pirates as the New York Sun. At Watertown, where the President was stationed when a young officer, he made a very genial and pleasing reply to the address of welcome. Senator Conkling made a brief speech also, in which he pointed out the gratifying fact that in the tender of hospitalities, politics had borne no part, and that Democrats vied with Republicans in extending a hearty welcome to the President of the Republic. "It is noticeable," said Senator Conkling, "that in the heat of an exciting Presidential campaign, the partisan has sunk in the patriot, the citizen and the neighbor. I am glad to attest my own personal obligation to the Democrats for their graceful and courteous acts."

DOUBTS have been thrown on the reliability of the *Herald* Stanley's narrative about the discovery of Doctor Livingstone, and a German geographer of high repute intimate the whole affair is a fraud of stupendous proportions. The *Herald* of Saturday prints this telegram from Dr. Livingstone's son, in London, which ought to be conclusive, no matter what the learned German may think:

"Mr. Henry M. Stanley has handed to me to-day the diary of Dr. Livingstone, my father, sealed and signed by my father, with instructions written on the outside, signed by my father, for the care of which, and for all his actions concerning and to my father, our very best thanks are due. We have not the slightest reason to doubt that this is my father's journal, and I certify that these letters which he has brought home are my father's letters and no other.
S. LIVINGSTONE."

Lord Granville, the English Foreign Minister, clinches the question in the annexed letter, also telegraphed from London to the *Herald* of Saturday:

AUGUST 2, 1871.

SIR—I was not aware until you mentioned it that there was any doubt as to the authenticity of Dr. Livingstone's despatches, which you delivered to Lord Lyons on the 31st of July, but, in consequence of what you have said, I have inquired into the matter, and I find that Mr. Hammond, the Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, and Mr. Wyld, the head of the Consular and Slave Trade Department, have not the slightest doubt as to the genuineness of the papers which have been received from Lord Lyons and which are being printed.

I cannot omit this opportunity of expressing to you my admiration of the qualities which have enabled you to achieve the object of your mission, and to attain a result which has been hailed with so much enthusiasm both in the United States and in this country.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
GRANVILLE.

Henry M. Stanley, Esq.

The *Herald* and Stanley are both entitled to high honor, and the attempt to disgrace them is no ways creditable to the smart people engaged in it.

ENGLAND IN ADVANCE.

The woman's suffrage movement is progressing in England much more favorably than in the United States, and we presume the reason of this is that its advocacy there has in a great degree fallen into the hands of a class differing from the strong-minded and eccentric females who usurp its championship in the United States. It has not suffered from the support of the Woodhulls, Claflins and Tiltons, but is espoused by such men as John Stuart Mill, Jacob Bright, member of Parliament and a brother of the reform orator, and others of this reputable class of public men. A meeting of the National Society for promoting female suffrage was held in London a few days since, over which Mr. Jacob Bright presided, and addresses were made by a number of persons of high respectability. Mr. Bright, in the course of a speech, congratulated the members of the society that women had already secured the right to vote in school boards and municipal elections; that they were chosen to seats on school boards, and that he believed one hundred and fifty members of Parliament were in favor of giving women the right to vote in Parliamentary elections. No such progress has been made in this country. If the advocates of the extension of the suffrage had confined themselves at the outset to its application solely to school and municipal elections, they would have achieved a certain measure of success, and if the experiment had proved beneficial, it would have been gradually extended. It is one of those questions the wisdom of which will have to be determined by a partial experience at least, before the people will consent to throwing open the whole political field. The trial in a western territory of female suffrage and jury service has not been a remarkable success, but it was made on so limited a scale that is can hardly be called a fair test. A new country, settled as our western territories are, is not the place to commence, nor the concession of full political privileges at the outset, the way. Let women be invited to take part in the direct management of the school system, and have a voice in the election of trustees or directors, and we will soon learn the merit or inxpediency of the proposed reform. It is one of the questions in which haste will be made very slowly, and will be retarded or made impossible by the folly of the unsexed shriekers.

SPEAKER BLAINE'S LETTER.

The most trenchant answer to the letter of Senator Sumner we have yet seen is that of Speaker Blaine, set forth in the form of a letter to Mr. Sumner. It seizes at once the pith of the question, and treats Mr. Sumner as in affiliation with his old enemies, the pro-slavery Democrats, who constituted the most violent rebels of the war. He regards as one of the "standing mutations of American politics" the fellowship of Robert Toombs, Jefferson Davis and Charles Sumner in an attempt to drive the Republican party from power. He claims that the election of Horace Greeley also means the election of a Democratic Congress—a fact that would swiftly result in the disenfranchisement of the colored people and the establishment of a system of peonage, if not of absolute slavery. He shows the rancorous hostility of the Democratic members of the last Congress to Mr. Sumner's Civil Rights bill, while the Republicans in that body favored it. He points out that the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth Constitutional amendments still require Congressional legislation, and that the Democracy are steadily against it. In view of these facts he affirms:

When, therefore, you point out to the colored men that their rights will be safe in the hands of the Democratic party, you delude and mislead them; I do not say wilfully, but none the less really. The small handful of Republicans, compared with the whole mass, who unite with yourself and Mr. Greeley in going over to the Democratic party, cannot *learen* that lump of political unsoundness, even if you preserve your own original principles intact. The administration of Mr. Greeley, therefore, should he be elected, would be in the whole and in detail a Democratic administration, and you would be compelled to go with the current, or repent and turn back when too late to mend the evil you had done.

The essential features of the political situation are embraced in the statements uttered above. It forms a perfect answer to the wild statements and perverted reasoning of Mr. Sumner's letter. It points out what is the truth, that Greeley and Sumner have actually surrendered to the merely temporary, but it illustrates how purely gold is an article of merchandise, and governed by the law of supply and demand. Of course this is a trite remark, but the New York *Tribune* strange to say, but the New York *Tribune* strange to say, but the increased price the basis of reitmaking the increased price the basis of the gold creating its demand for the sale of the gold in the treasury and resumption of specie payments. "The way to resume is to resume" and let old Nick take the hindmost.

On this subject we find an article in the financial department of the Philadelphia *Ledger* that will well pay perusal. It treats the matter from an entirely non-partisan point of view, and in a manner so clear and lucid that it will interest every one. Although not intended as such it is a strong endorsement of the financial policy of General Grant's administration, showing that it is based upon principles of finance which have been recognized by other nations, and which were acted on by Great Britain when that country came out of the Napoleonic wars burthened with debt and with a depreciated "legal tender" currency. William Pitt at that time was met by the same cry that Greeley raises—that "the best way to resume is to resume," but the great English Minister adhered to the safe policy of a gradual resumption, precisely as General Grant is doing and promises to maintain if he is re-elected. In time the balance of trade and debt was turned in England's favor, just as it will in our favor, if we have patience, and resumption will come upon us so gradually that all financial troubles will be averted because there will be no sudden revolution in values such as would follow a forced resumption. The *Ledger's* article is as follows, and we hope it will be carefully read by all:

"Those who are watching the fluctuations in the currency price of gold as a sign making a resumption of specie payments more or less remote, as the premium is high or low, will view the recent advance of gold to 115 as a discouraging manifestation as to early consummation of that desirable event. In this they are no doubt correct. The nearer coin and currency are together in price the less difficult a resumption of specie payments—that is to say, the easier will it bring the currency to that point which is resumption. In January last, when gold and currency were within 8 1-2 per cent. of the same value, resumption was correspondingly easier than it is now, when the difference is 15 1-4 per cent. against the paper currency. It is held, as an axiem, that the only basis of a resumption and maintenance of specie payments is the ability to meet all demands for specie which may be made, and that specie payment, infallibly, becomes spontaneous whenever that ability is attained. Until it be spontaneous, resumption is a delusion. Specie resumption by us, with a foreign debt of some two thousand millions liable to be converted into a demand claim, is a transparent impossibility. Judging by the best experience and wisdom, we refer to Great Britan, when the bullion committees and others sought in Parliament to force a resumption. The ministers Pitt and Addington objected, saying it was obvious that a country largely indebted to foreign parts had but one single safe road to resumption and free trade—but one mode to reach a prosperous rescue from foreign indebtedness: By holding gold, rendering it so scarce and high that the foreign creditor would find it to his interest to buy commodities for remittance instead of gold, this demand would give employment to the industry of the country; it would render all the markets in the world familiar with the productions of England; their system of manufactures would be perfected; a most prosperous export trade established, reducing annually the debt to foreign parts, so that when the balance of trade should be turned in favor of Great Britain and gold flowed back to it, specie payments would become a fixed fact without convulsion, while the vigorous condition to which their manufactures would have attained would render free trade desirable. Such was the wise policy of those able statesmen; for a time this policy was pursued with beneficial results; but there were parties in those days, as now, who believed that the "way to resume was to resume," and consequently more than one disastrous attempt was made, and finally it was precipitated by a crash which caused more loss than ten times all the gold that at any time was in the vaults of the Bank of England. Had the resumption been delayed until the time of Pitt a few years, the prosperous commerce which so rapidly and so steadily reduced the debt to foreign parts would have brought about freedom from foreign debt and a consequent spontaneous resumption amid the greatest prosperity. Why should we not take counsel from past experience, adopt the Pitt policy, and allow resumption to become spontaneous? It may be held as an impregnable fact that the volume of a gold or convertible currency is as unstable as the wind is of incessant and wide variations. The record of gold in the vaults of the Bank of England, ever since she has become the great creditor country of the world, will show from year to year, aye, from week to week, variations ranging at different periods from five per cent. to five hundred. The only sense in which gold has stability is as an international currency—in settling foreign balances; for this purpose it has a uniform unvarying value the world over; pure gold is a standard, and the gold coin of every country is measured by pure gold; the adulteration of the respective coins reduces to pure gold determine their value. We owe the foreigner 2,000 millions of dollars, not one cent of which is for money received by us. We have contributed that much more to his industry than he has to ours; besides and in addition we have sent him some five hundred millions of gold. Under specie payments by a heavily debtor country, every dollar of specie belongs to the creditor country—a specie paying debtor country does not and cannot own a dollar of its gold; it is simply, truly and solely, a loan on call by the creditor country. All experience shows that creditor countries will make successive drains of gold from specie-paying debtor countries, causing a series of disastrous convulsions in the debtor country. While a discussion of the question of an early resumption of specie payments is but beating the air—the thing not being now seriously contemplated—it is wise and well to consider the wholesome policy of cheap production and a wide market as a means of paying our foreign debts otherwise than by a continual shipment of specie; and foreign markets, be it remembered, are made and retained only by an exchange of commodities. We must agree to buy as well as to sell."

IN London a society has been formed for the purpose of detecting and bringing to justice impostors who practice upon the credulity of the charitable under the pretence of being engaged in works of benevolence. Scarcely a week passes without the exposure of more or less rogues who have obtained subscriptions and support from all sorts of philanthropy. Vagabonds assuming to be clergymen who represent fictitious benevolent societies, self-appointed Scripture readers who apply the gifts of their pious supporters to their own purposes, and other swindlers of the same class, have been detected by this Charitable Organization Society, brought to trial for their offences, and frequently convicted and sent to prison. Some of these swindlers have found their victims in the highest ranks of society, having their subscription lists adorned with the names of princes and lords of high degree. It is by no means certain that such a society might not effect a useful work in this country.

IN THE new postal code the most important change is that respecting miscellaneous matter—transient newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, &c. On this class the postage is just half what it was under the old law—that is, such matter can now be sent, in parcels not weighing over twelve dunces, at one cent for each two ounces. A one cent stamp will therefore carry any magazine or package of newspapers which does not weigh more than two ounces. Book postage under the new code is two cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Book manuscripts and proof-sheets go at one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, but this only between author and publisher, and manuscript for publication in newspapers and magazines must be paid for at letter rates, which are the same as heretofore. Nothing weighing more than four pounds, except Congressional documents, will be received in the mail.

AN imperial Ukase once more places the Russian press under police control, naturally destroying its independence. For seven years, since 1865, it had, at all events in the two capitals, St. Petersburg and Moscow, been practically free. All censorship and administrative interference had been abolished, and redress was practical only through the judgment of a law court. The government, however, found the common law a very inadequate means for keeping the press in order, and to add to its disappointment it had been repeatedly nonsuited in charges against opposition papers, thereby stimulating the latter to greater vigor and energy in theff attacks, instead of punishing them. As a result the police authorities are installed as "managing editors" in a certain sense.

A FORCED RESUMPTION.

Gold in New York on Thursday touched 115¼, the highest premium it has commanded since September 1871. The lowest quotation since June, 1872, was in January of the present year, when it touched 8¼. It will be seen that the present quotation is 7 per cent. above the January quotation. The highest quoted premium since the outbreak of the war was in July, 1864, when the national credit, as measured by its currency in the purchase of coin, was far below par. It then took $285 of paper currency to buy $100 in gold. The present rise in gold is caused by the demand for payment into the Treasury, on account of the new and reduced tariff which went into effect on Thursday. Importers in New York and other sea board cities were compelled to make heavy purchases of specie to lift their long accumulating supplies of merchandise from bond. We judge from this the rise is

Henry Clay and James Buchanan.

Mr. Clay, of all men, relished a personal discussion—with words for the weapons. He excelled in phillipic and retort, and never flinched when he met an antagonist who could give as well as take. He was merciless in a skirmish of this kind, and had no hesitation in alluding to physical defects or natural infirmities of any description. He indulged frequently in coarse pleasantries and unsparing ridicule. Mr. Buchanan was his pet aversion, and he expressed his dislike in season and out of season. Mr. Buchanan had a defect in his sight, a sort of wall-eye, or cross-eye, which gave him the appearance of obliquity of vision. On one occasion, when the Democrats were in the majority, Mr. Clay complained of some act of Mr. Wright alluding to him as the "leader of the Senate." From the spot where Mr. Clay was standing, Mr. Wright and Mr. Buchanan were standing nearly in a range in the semi-circle. Mr. Buchanan rose to reply, supposing himself to have been referred to. Mr. Clay, with an expression on his face compounded of derision and contempt, said: "Mr. President, the Senator from Pennsylvania is giving himself a deal of unnecessary trouble. I made no allusion to him, sir. I spoke of the leader of the Senate," pointing unmistakably to Mr. Wright.

Mr. Buchanan, with much embarrassment, hesitatingly rejoined, "Mr. President, I did not intend to arrogate to myself any such distinction. I make no pretensions to be the leader of the Senate ["I should hope not," interjected Mr. Clay, without rising]; but the Senator from Kentucky [looking at me]."

"No, Mr. President, I did nothing of the kind. It was not that I looked at the Senator [here he held his hand up, making a cross with two fingers]; it was the way the Senator looked at me."

At another time Mr. Clay and Mr. Buchanan fell into a controversial discussion, in which personalities were freely interchanged. Mr. Clay at last alluded to some transaction involving Mr. Buchanan, much to that gentleman's embarrassment, who hesitated and stammered, but finally recovering himself, said he could retort upon the Senator from Kentucky, and intimated that he could reveal a secret that he would not like to have made public, hinting at something which was understood by Mr. Clay. Springing to his feet, the latter excl aimed in a loud and imperious tone:

"No, sir, not a word! That subject is taboo."

"But the Senator has spoken of my private affairs, and I must be allowed a similar license."

"Proceed, sir," said Mr. Clay: "but understand that you proceed at your peril—your personal peril!"

Mr. Buchanan sank into his seat, turning the color of his white cravat, without uttering another word.—*Harper's Magazine for August.*

Longfellow and Harry Bassett.

Mark the difference of the two horses. At Long Branch, under equally favorable circumstances, Harry Bassett is passed—it ought not to have been hopelessly so—but no sooner is he set than his courage dies downe He answers neither to the encouragement of the rein nor the admonition of the whip or spur, but without a struggle allows the noblest son of the Anglo-Irish Leamington to rush to the front and achieve a victory rarely won in horseflesh. At Saratoga the reverse of all this is manifest to the beholders. There the victory is only wrested from a wounded and almost disabled competitor. The horses started on equal terms—some state that Longfellow was half a length behind; let that be as it may, early in the race Longfellow broke a hind plate; the iron turned and bedded deeply in the hoof, while from this accident the horse gave himself an overreach, but the wounded hero is insensible to pain, and presses his flying adversary until he compels him to make the fastest time on record at Saratoga Park. By doing this, and by coming in only half a length behind, Longfellow displayed in a high degree the noblest qualities of the Anglo-Arabian. This child of the sunny South has lost none of the bull-dog courage of his English blood inherited as a sire even than when he stood the easy victor of the Monmouth cup, in that he has shown more good qualities under more trying circumstances than victory could at any time develop.

Feminine Tact.

San Francisco is blessed with a woman of the most remarkable resources, perhaps, ever credited to the feminine gender. It is difficult to imagine any gigantic difficulty over which her expedients could not triumph at once, and with ease.

Her daughter was to be married to an estimable and eligible young man, and had her linen and plate all purchased and marked with the monogram of the twain. All the young lady's friends were apprised of her prospects, and were daily looking for the happy event. One day the young lady got married very quietly, and to another person than her long intended. Her friends wondered and surmised, and joked her about making a mistake and marrying the wrong man. Both the young lady and the old lady were uncommunicative and made no explanations whatever, and so the astonishment and gossip increased rather than diminished. At length the whole mystery was solved, and this was the secret of it. The first young man proved faithless, and broke off the match. The wedding and housekeeping things were all bought and marked, and it would not do lady's economical and pleasant fancy. She actually put Mrs. Toodles' dour-plate theory in practice, which theory has been regarded so outrageous, that it never fails to make a whole theatre-full of people laugh whenever they hear it mentioned. This California woman has demonstrated its entire practicability, for she started out to find a young man with the same initials as the faithless one, found him and married her daughter to him on the spot. We advise that young man to keep a sharp lookout for his wonderful mother-in-law.

A SINGULAR instance of honor among thieves has just been developed in connection with the Uxbridge Bank robbery. A number of articles, valued keepsakes, the property of an orphan girl named Mabel Taft, had been deposited in the vault of the bank for safekeeping, and were abstracted by the thieves with the other property. The cashier of the bank regretted the loss of the articles so much that he inserted an advertisement in the papers stating the facts in connection with them. A few days since a letter was received by one of the gentlemen connected with the bank, stating that a package of articles stolen from the bank could be found buried in a certain locality in the Back Bay lands of Boston. The letter was shown to the police authorities, and it was determined to explore the locality. Accordingly two policemen and the bank officers, guided by a diagram which accompanied the letter, proceeded to the spot, and sure enough, after a protracted search, they unearthed a newspaper containing a gold watch, a diamond ring, two plain gold rings, a gold thimble, a pair of hair bracelets, two gold pencils, two pairs of gold-bowed spectacles, and several other articles which were left little Mabel Taft by her deceased mother. Though they were probably men steeped in crime, the robbers showed by this act that they were too soft-hearted to retain such manifest tokens of affection, which possessed a value to their owner beyond silver and gold.

A RECENT number of *Appleton's Journal* contains an amusing article on the subject of horseback riding among ladies, in which the writer advocates the entire abolition of the side saddle and the adoption, by ladies, of the custom of riding astride. Anne of Bohemia, consort of King Richard II., of England, is said to have first introduced the custom of ladies riding sideways in Europe, which since her time has been almost universally followed. In Sicily, however, it appears that even in modern times the ladies adhere to the ancient mode of riding astride, and among the Tartar women, and also those of Peru, the practice is maintained. The bloomer costume is recommended by the writer as the most appropriate dress for ladies who desire to venture upon the new mode of riding.

A TRAVELER, who has lately visited the grand pyramids of Cheops, says that taking one hundred city churches of the ordinary width, and arranging them in a hollow square, twenty-five feet on the side, you would have scarcely the basement of the pyramid. Take another one hundred and throw the material in the hollow square, and it would not be full; pile on all the bricks and mortar in the city of New York, and the structure would not be so high and solid as this great work of man. One layer of brick was long since removed to Cairo for building purposes, and enough remains to supply the demands of a century to come, if permitted to use it with perfect freedom.

FOREIGN GLEANINGS.

THE Soper rifle has been attracting a good deal of attention at the National rifle match at Wimbledon, England, on account of its extraordinary performances. One man fired with this rifle the astounding number of 97 rounds in three minutes, and made a score of 350 points out of a possible score of 488.

THE plan described some time ago for establishing a ferry on the American system, between Dover and the French coast, for the transportation of railway trains, so that passengers would be enabled to travel from London to Paris without changing cars, has been defeated for the present, through the action of that eminently conservative body, the English House of Lords.

THE Franco-Prussian war has developed some strange things in France. They have a regular wife market, and an advertisement of a matrimonial bureau is extensively printed in the Parisian journals. The "institution" is said to be honorably conducted, and as high as 50,000 francs have been paid to "M. de F.," the manager, for his valuable assistance in his matrimonial negotiations.

A SINGULAR accident is related to have occurred lately in Germany: A basket maker had a quantity of willow switches stowed away in his cellar. Going down to fetch some, his remaining away too long seemed strange, and another person went to look for him. This man did not return either, and two others went down. All four were killed by the gas generated by the fermentation of the green switches.

THE famous Montreuil peaches will be very scarce in France this year, partly owing to the white frosts of last April, partly to the destruction of the trees by the Prussians. There are two hundred cultivators, and they gather from eight million to ten million a year generally. These peaches are sent to all parts of Europe, particularly Russia, where they are sold at the restaurants as high sometimes as $2 apiece.

MANY harrowing facts have been given of the famine in Persia, but one incident is now related so intensely horrible as almost to surpass all belief, although seriously mentioned in the Levant *Times*. In the Persian city of Flamatan two famishing women, aided by several others, stole three children and ate them. They were arrested, and the bones of the dead children found concealed in their clothes. The Grand Vizier condemned the two women to the gibbet, and their companions in guilt to be starved to death in prison. At the end of a week five of these seven wretches were found dead in the prison, after having devoured the other two.

A METHOD of preserving fruit, in extensive use in Russia, consists in moistening quick lime so as to cause it to fall into powder. The fruit is to be packed in a wooden box, the bottom of which is filled in to the depth of an inch with the lime. This stratum is to be covered with a sheet of paper and the fruit laid upon this, each by itself, so that no one touches another. A sheet of paper is to be placed on the top of this layer of fruit, and then a second layer of lime sifted in. In this way, lime, paper and fruit are alternated until the box is filled. The corners are then to be filled with finely powdered charcoal. By covering the box with a tightly fitting top the fruit can, it is said, be kept fresh for at least a year.

AMONG the most accomplished linguists in Europe are sons of some of the Kings and Emperors. The Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria speaks six languages and understands three more. The eldest son of the Crown Prince of Prussia, Frederick William, who some day hopes to be Emperor of Germany, fluently speaks German, Polish, Danish, French and English. Crown Prince Humbert, of Italy, boasts of being the master of nearly all the numerous dialects spoken in Italy. The Crown Prince Frederick, of Denmark, speaks Danish, Swedish, German, French and Russian, and the eldest son of the Emperor Alexander II., of Russia, can converse with you in Russian, Polish, German, French, Danish and English.

AN apparatus has recently been devised in Germany for obtaining specimens of water at any desired depth of the ocean. A strong, heavy vessel, entirely closed and empty, has a valve through which water may be admitted; but which is only put in motion by means of powerful electro-magnets connected therewith. These magnets are also connected with a wire which accompanies the rope, by means of which the apparatus is lowered from the ship. When the empty vessel, which is in fact a plummet, has reached the required depth, a current of electricity is sent from the battery on shipboard to the coils below; the magnets thus generated open the valves, and the vessel is filled, and ready to be drawn up.

THE Prince of Wales, on the whole, makes a pleasing impression upon you. He is rather short of stature, wears a beard and moustache, both rather short and very fair. When he takes off his hat you observe that his head is very bald for a man of his years; and, although before his illness he had a somewhat plump look, at present he appears decidedly worn. He has beautiful eyes—eyes of soft blue—and the nose is small and well formed. He smiles good-naturedly, and, on the whole, seems a typical Briton, or rather an excellent type of a man you meet every day in the streets of a German as well as of an English town —fair-haired, blue-eyed, good-natured, easy tempered, fond of self, of easy indulgence and quiet, and utterly untroubled by earthly aspirations.

An Impossibility.

Charles Sumner says: "Grant can't govern this country," and quotes Stanton to prove it. The circumstances of the case minds us of the old story of the man in jail. He entertained the belief that he was illegally confined, and so sent for a lawyer to consult about the matter. After listening to the prisoner's story, the lawyer said with a confident smile: "Pshaw! man; they can't put you in jail for that."

"Can't they, though?"

"Certainly not; the thing is preposterous. They can't put a man in jail for any such action."

"But they have, though," urged the prisoner, who fully agreed with the lawyer that they couldn't do it; but was unable to get it out of his head that he was in jail nevertheless.

"I tell you, my dear fellow, it is impossible; they can't imprison you on a charge like that; it's against the law."

"But they have done it," cried the prisoner, stubbornly, and with raising anger, "and confound 'em, here I am. I want to get out."

"But I say they can't do it. If you understood the first thing about law you would see they couldn't yourself. Mr. Blackstone says—

"Oh, —— Blackstone! ain't I here, and haven't I been here for the last six weeks?"

"I tell you they can't put you in jail for this," shouted the lawyer, springing out of his chair, and growing excited himself because his client stupidly refused to listen to the points of law in the case.

"And I tell you!" yelled the prisoner, jumping to his feet and dancing around with excitement and exasperation, "they have done it, and I am here in jail, and likely to stay here for all of you."

Grant has governed the country, is governing it, and may continue to govern it four years more for what we can prophesy. He can't do it though, of course not.—[*Flat Contributor's Saturday Night.*

THE latest novelty in the way of street-car motive power is now in operation on the New Orleans and Carrollton street railway. On a four wheel truck, about half the length of an ordinary passenger car, are a boiler, a tank, and a double cylinder engine of seven inches stroke. The tank is filled with about 300 gallons of water. This water is heated at the depot in a stationary boiler, and discharged into the tank at the beginning of each trip. In this manner enough steam is provided to propel the car nine miles, and have a surplus of power at the end of the trip. One man performs the duties of engineer, brakeman, and conductor. There is no escape of steam, nor any noise beyond that ordinarily caused in running a passenger car, and a trial of nearly three months has shown this new motor to be not only practicable, but much cheaper than horse power. The actual running expenses have been $1 48 per day.

ABOUT seventy-eight thousand dollars have been distributed by the Grand Army of Massachusetts during the past year for charitable purposes, one-half of which was raised by the individual contributions of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, only six hundred dollars being given to actual members of the order, the remainder going to the widows and orphans of soldiers.

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PERSONAL.

MISS SWAN, the Nova Scotia giantess, is wearing away with consumption.

EX-PRESIDENT FILLMORE owns and occupies an elegant mansion in the city of Buffalo.

PRESIDENT JUAREZ was predisposed constitutionally to apoplexy, and the attack that carried him off was the second he had suffered. Somewhat more than a year ago he was very suddenly stricken down by an apoplectic attack, but his robust constitution then brought him through safely, and in the course of two weeks he was up again and seemingly uninjured.

A LITTLE GIRL of five summers was the happy recipient of a velvet cloak, of which she was very proud. One day soon after, she was discussing her dresses, her beauty, style, &c., when her mother, by way of nipping her vanity in the bud, said: "My dear, do you not know that there are more important things to talk about than dresses?" Quickly she replied: "O, yes, mamma; velvet cloaks."

A NEW ORLEANS mother was recently questioning her little girl in geography as follows: "Who first went through the Straits of Magellan?" Daisy quickly answered, "Magellan with his squadron." "What do you understand by his squadron, Daisy?" The question was not in the book, but Daisy was ready for the emergency. "Oh, I know; it's one of those women that ain't quite white!"

MR. JOHN W. CRAWFORD, of Perry county, Miss., was married a few days ago, and the young men of the neighborhood after dark proceeded to "chaavari" him and his wife with music and powder guns. The bridegroom was ly ng with his head in the window, and the whole load struck him on the neck, tearing and mangling it in a fearful manner, and blowing him entirely off the bed. He lingered only a few hours.

CHRISTIAN SHARPE, whose name is historically associated with the Sharpe rifle, has turned his attention to the breeding of trout, and for this purpose has purchased a tract of land, where he has breeding ponds and hatching houses that have cost over $8,000. He has now over 45,000 trout, ranging from the size of a "pan fish" to the weight of four and even five pounds, and is increasing his accommodations and adding to his stock.

AN accident at Long Branch is thus reported by a lady correspondent: One day last week, Miss Bolt, from Boston, was sitting at our table; she had a lovely toilet during dinner; but she sneezed, when lo! the half of the waist of her dress ripped out, and mamma had to put her lace shawl around her. The dress was made with one of those single thread machines, and the lady being quite "snug" in her figure, the sneeze broke that thread.

A PEORIA lady lately gave employment to a gorgeously clad and tremendously pigtailed heathen Chinee, and the entire family turned out to see the new girl work. He broke plates, smashed a lamp-chimney, spilt dish-water on the floor and swore in good English when he scalded his fingers. Then to her great disgust the lady found that the supposed exile from the Central Flowery Land was in reality her oldest son, wearing her best Dolly Varden and her last new switch. He won't do that again, just yet.

THE German manufacturers do things handsomely when they set about it. Herr Cramer Kiett, of Nuremburg, celebrated his quarter centennial by a jubilee. He presented his 3,000 operatives with 6,000 florins to go to the Vienna Exposition, 31,000 for building workingmen's houses, 25,000 for single persons to build houses, 30,000 florins worth of building lots, and 150,000 for building tenement houses, 20,000 florins as capital and 2,500 annual addition for establishing a manufacturing school, and 30,000 florins to pay for the tuition of workingmen's children for the next ten years. As though this were not enough to remember the jubilee he gave each operative a twenty-mark gold piece, and they went home rejoicing. They think Herr Kiett a good fellow—and so do we.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, August 3, 1872.

The easy condition of the money market, already noticed, still continues. Most of the banks have plenty, and some to spare. There is, however, some complaint on the part of a number of city institutions of "scrouging" and want of being able to fully supply the demand made upon them for loans. Those that are better off come to the rescue and accept in one shape and another most all the good paper in the market. Any that is left over the private bankers find means to manipulate; so by the time business closes there is but little, if any, paper that is at all looked on with favor, left over for another day's handling. The French loan, which was subscribed for on Tuesday last, amounting to $700,000,000, it is alleged by some that it will tend to run up the rates here. Why it should be productive of this result is something difficult to understand. Greenbacks and national bank notes have not, as yet, been used as a circulating medium in Europe, therefore, the idea that the French loan will advance the price of money here is all a fallacy. It may, and no doubt will, raise the premium on gold; but the high price of gold so far has always had the effect of reducing the rate of interest. Then the subscriptions to the French loan are payable in twenty monthly installments, running up to April, 1874, and a large part of the subscription was made, it is stated, by the Prussians themselves, which will likely obviate the necessity of much money being handled.

Business men must not get frightened. There is no apparent reason why money should from now on to the close of the year either become scarce or dear. On the other hand, it would be a matter of no surprise to see money plentier before November than it is now.

The general trade of the city presents no new features. It is fully as large for the month of August as could be desired.

The New York Bank statement for the week is received, and shows but little change from that last made.

There is nothing doing in local securities. Real estate operations show no diminution. Money is still abundant in the large cities.

Geo. B. Hill & Co., bankers and brokers, cor. Wood Street and Third Avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from their latest advices by telegraph:

	Saturday.
Bonds—1881	118½
5-20— 1862	116½
" 1864	116¼
" 1865	117
" 1865 new	115¾
" 1867	116
" 1868	115⅝
10-40s	113½
Currency 6's	119½
Gold	115¼
RAILWAYS.	
New York Central	97½
Erie	48¾
Harlem	116
Fort Wayne	96¼
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	91¾
Rock Island	110¾
Chicago & Alton	74
Do. Preferred	90
St. Paul, Common	55
Do Preferred	78¼
Wabash	75¾
Ohio & Mississippi	44
Pacific Mail	74¾
West Union Telegraph	74⅝
Adams Express	97½
U. S. Express	83
Wells, Fargo	87

—Messrs. Gilbough, Bond & Co., bankers and brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penna. Central	58⅝
Penn'a. Allotments	58¼
Reading R. R	58
Camden & Amboy	126
Oil Creek & Alleg'y R. R	34¾
Central Transportation	49¾
Empire Transportation	54½
Union Transportation	83
Pittsburgh City 6's	75
U. S. 6's, '81	93
Lehigh Valley R. R	59
Philadelphia & Erie	27

NEW YORK, August 3, 1872.

Money has been firmer to-day, closing at 3@5 per cent, most of the business being done at 4. Sterling quiet at 109@109¼ for long and 110@110¼ for short sight. Gold closed steady at 115⅝@115¾, and has been at these rates all day. Loans were made at from 1 to 2 per cent. for carrying to 1-64 for use. Clearings at the Gold Bank to day $47,639,000. Governments dull, but steady. State bonds quiet and inactive. Stocks irregular after the first call, but closed steady. Specie shipments for the week $1,698,280.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. 6s, '81, coupons, 118¾; 5-20s, '62, 114¼; do '64, 116¼; do '65, 116¾; new, 65, 115¾; 5-20s, '67, 115¾; do '68, coupons, 115¾; 10-40s, coupons, 113@113¼; currency 6s, 113¾; new 5 per cent, 112¾.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Western Union Telegraph, 74¾; Adams Express, 97½; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 87; United States Express, 83; American Merchants Union Express, 73¾; Pacific Mail, 75¾; New York Central, 97¼; Erie, 48¾; Harlem, 116¾; Michigan Central, 116¾; Michigan Southern, 90¾; Union Pacific, 36¾; Illinois Central, none; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, none; Northwestern and Chicago, 74; do preferred, none; Rock Island, 110¾; St. Paul, 55, do preferred, 78¾; Toledo and Wabash, 75¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 44¼; Chicago and Alton, 117¼.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, August 3.—Cattle: receipts 1,163; market rather quiet; prices steady; $5@6.25 common to good. Hogs: receipts 10,754; market dull and lower; sales during forenoon at $4.25@4.75 for common to good extra, but at the close $4.45@4.50 was the best price obtainable for prime lots. Sheep: receipts 726; quiet and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, August 3, 1872.

APPLES.—We can report a steady demand and regular sales at $2 to $2.50 per bbl according to quality. The receipts are only fair, but the supply is fully up to the requirements.

BUTTER.—The receipts have been on the increase for some days past and with stocks commencing to accumulate, the market is weak with a drooping tendency. We continue to quote at 10 to 14 for common to fair and 16 to 18 for prime to choice.

CHEESE.—The market is reported steady with regular jobbing sales at former quotations: 10 to 10½ for Dairy; 11@11½ for Factory and 12@13 for Goshen.

EGGS.—Notwithstanding receipts continue comparatively light the supply is fully equal to the demand, and the market is dull though prices are without quotable change: 14@15. There is a shipping margin to New York, taking present prices as a basis, but shipping eggs at this season of the year is not desirable as the returns are generally unsatisfactory to shippers.

FLOUR.—Is firm and more active and prices are strong though without quotable change: $7.50 to $8.25 for common to choice spring wheat and $8.75@$9.25 for fair to choice red winter wheat. As will be seen there is a difference of about one dollar per bbl between the prices of spring and red winter wheat flour, and the consequence is the consumption of the former is rapidly increasing—this is evident from the largely increased receipts recently. Rye Flour, $5.50.

GRAIN.—The Wheat market is firm with considerable inquiry and a very limited supply; prices, however, are without quotable change, $1.85@1.90 for old red winter red $1.95@2 for white. There seems to be less inquiry for Oats and the market is not firm as it was a few days ago; however, prices are without quotable change; 40@41c for mixed and 42@43c for white—2@3c more for small lots. Corn is quiet and unchanged at 58 on track and 60 to arrive. Rye is firmer, in smypathy with the advance west but there is not much inquiry for it here; we now quote at 85 to 90 cts—No. 2 cannot be laid down here from Chicago under $2@$3 cts. There is not much doing in Barley; we are cognizant of sales of new, but as yet there are no establishe: quotations,

GROCERIES.—Sugars are again easier east, and a little offish, but there is no change in our market. We look that there will be soon—those slight fluctuations east have little or no effect here. Coffee is easier, and, as noted in our last report, there is a strong disposition on the part of some eastern houses to unload. The first arrival of the new crop reached New York this week—the receipts at Rio are reported as steadily increasing. Molasses, Syrups, etc., etc., quiet and unchanged.

SUGARS—Granulated 13¼; Crushed 13¼; Powdered 13¼; "A" Coffee, 12; B, 11⅞; Extra C, 11¾; Circle C, 11¼; Chespeake Ex C 11¼; Knights, Ex C, 10½; C. Yellow, 9¼.

COFFEE.—Fancy, 24¼; prime, 23¼, good, 22¼; fair, 22; roasted 27.

SYRUPS.—Sugar drips, 70; white; choice syrups, 65; good, 55; fair, 50; common, 35@40; blackstrap, 25.

MOLASSES.—Stock of New Orleans almost exhausted; choice may be quoted at 85; prime, 80.

RICE.—Carolina, 9¼@9¾; Rangoon, 7¾@8; Patna, 8 to 8¾.

HAY.—With continued light arrivals and an increasing demand, the market is becoming quite strong, but prices are not quotably higher; $30 to $35, according to quality.

LARD OIL.—Is quiet, but unchanged; No. 1 Extra 73 to 75 cts in a jobbing way.

POTATOES.—The receipts continue light, and prices are a shade better, $2.75@3 per bbl.

PROVISIONS.—Plain Shoulders, 7¼c; Sugar cured Shoulders, 11c; Breakfast Bacon, 12¼c. Rib Sides, c; Clear Rib Sides, 9½; Clear Sides, 10c; Sugar Cured Hams, 14@15c; Dried Beef, 20c. Lard, in tierces, 10c; half bbls, 10¾c; pails, 11¼c. Mess Pork, $15.50. Ham Sausage, 10c.

TALLOW.—Unchanged at 8 to 8¾.

WHISKY.—Highwines unchangedat 95@96 cts in a jobbing way.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, SATURDAY, August 3, 1872.

RECEIPTS.

Following are the receipts of stock for the week, as well as those of the one preceding.

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	460 cars.	440 cars.
Hogs	134 "	136 "
Sheep	108 "	80 "
Horses	10 "	30 "
Mules		4 "
Total	730	690

CATTLE.

Trade in cattle has been unusually active this week, and notwithstanding the increased arrivals, the demand was fully up to the supply, and nearly everything sold upon arrival and that, too, at full prices. There was a full attendance of buyers; besides a full delegation from Philadelphia, and a fair number from New York, there were quite a large number of country dealers from the eastern part of the State, and as they all meant business, there was an increased demand, and there were but very few cattle left over unsold at the close of each day. In regard to quality, there was, so far as we could learn, but very little difference as compared with last week, and this is true in regard to prices; however, there was this difference, trade was more active, sales were made more readily, as under the influence of a spirited competition, buyers were obliged to come up to the mark—sellers in this respect had the advantage and they were not slow in making use of it.

Prime to extra averaging 1400 to 1500, fat and smooth, sold at 5¾ to 6c for one lot brought 5¾, and it was rumored that another bunch sold at 7¼; however, 7 cents may be regarded as the top of the market, unless it is for something fancy, of which I saw none but but few offering; and, besides, this kind always bring a fraction more than what is regarded as the market price. Good 1200 to 1300 averages, may be quoted at 6 to 6¼, and 1000 to 1100 lbs at 5 to 5¾.

However, the market closed a little flat, as it is expected that the eastern markets will be overstocked next week, and if so there will be a reaction, and if there should be, it will have its effect here, as we are dependent mainly on eastern buyers.

Peter Klemen sold 100 Texans, weighing 94,120 lbs, to Wm. Kelley at 5cts, delivered in New York.

Hedges, Huff & Co., sold:					
25	41,070	7 12	16	21,410	6 40
15	20,600	6 40	16	21,240	6 40
15	19,710	6 40	2	1,550	5 00
Hazlewood & B. sold:					
18	19,550	5 35	18	16,480	4 50
2 bulls	2,310	2 50	17	16,300	5 75
33	40,860	6 50	32	39,570	6 50
Sadler, Havens & Co. sold:					
61	56,700	7 00	40	38,560	5 25
17	20,120	6 35	19	21,080	6 12
49	61,920	6 12	18	16,040	4 45
Smith, Watson & B. sold:					
29	38,720	6 90	6	7,390	6 25
Holmes, Lafferty & Co., sold:					
20	18,900	4 75	18	19,810	5 75
20	18,900	4 75	18	19,220	5 60
16	20,550	6 75	18	21,060	6 25
78	97,500	5 80	64	75,920	6 12
16	21,120	6 50	11	11,830	5 62

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The arrivals, as will be seen, were unusually heavy, footing up 108 cars for the week, but it should be born in mind that a large number of these were billed through, and, consequently, were not put on sale here; it is probable that the supply on the market for sale, was no larger than it was last week; this is evident as nearly all sold on arrival, and at better prices than were obtained for some time past. We now quote (fine wool) 95 to 100 lbs, fin 6¼; 85 to 90 lbs, 5¾ to 6¼; 75 to 80 lbs, 5 to 5¼; coarse wool Indianas, 5¼to 5¾ according to quality and condition. Stock Ewes are selling at from $2½ to $3¾ per head and in demand. Lambs dull and lower; we now quote at 6 to 7¼c. according to quality and weight.

Hedges, Huff & Co., sold:					
196	16,990	6 00	207	16,070	5 30
200	17,600	5 75	56	per hd.	$2 25
Hazlewood & B.					
108	9,660	5 70	225	16,100	5 75
Sadler, Havens & Co. sold:					
406	33,160	5 60	185	16,470	5 25
420	32,470	5 45	182	17,450	5 75
Smith, Watson & B., sold:					
191	14,350	4 75	10	per hd.	$2 25
Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold,					
221	19,360	5 60	201	17,360	5 60
201	18,370	5 25	100	7,960	5 45
143	25,170	5 80	53	4,060	4 75
107	9,090	5 65	45	2,130	6 25
55 lms	2,470	6 75	219	16,860	4 87

HOGS.

At the date of our last report, on Wednesday, hogs were selling at from 5 to 5.85, the outside figure having been realized for several lots of extra Philadelphia hogs, and there is no doubt that this extreme price was caused mainly if not altogether by the very light receipts prior to that time, as there was no increase in the demand. These prices were maintained on Thursday; but, on Friday under the influence of increased receipts, the market took a turn backward, and prices fell fully 25cts per cwt. And to-day there was a drop of another quarter of a cent. and the indications are that the bottom has not yet been reached, as there were a great many hogs in the pens to-day unsold. We now quote prime Philadelphia hogs at 5¾ and Yorkers at 4¾@5c. It looks now as if the former would drop to 5c., and the latter to 4½. Following sales were made during the past three days:

Hedges, Huff & Co. sold:					
86	22,740	5 25	111	28,020	5 65
130	25,450	5 30	137	23,920	5 00
68	20,470	5 70	47	10,630	5 55
145	41,310	5 60	276	70,070	5 62
171	46,020	5 70	39	19,560	5 00
123	24,360	5 30			
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold:					
75	20,550	5 65	84	21,660	5 62
Sadler, Havens & Co., sold:					
74	22,270	5 80	92	22,400	5 65
16	3,800	4 90	102	20,120	4 80
Smith, Watson & B sold:					
54	10,930	5 20	33	9,320	5 30
34	8,210	5 40	26	5,840	4 95
Holmes L. & Co., sold:					
40	10,490	5 55	37	7,250	4 90
17	9,140	4 90	22	3,670	4 90
64	21,520	5 85	74	21,950	5 85
43	10,040	5 65	33	7,130	4 90
50	11,430	5 30	109	10,130	4 90
102	37,340	5 15	76	21,360	5 15

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, August 3.—2 P. M.—Consols money 92¼@92⅝. U. S. 5-20s of '62, 91¾; 5-20s '65, 92⅜; 5-20s '67, 91; 10-40s 89¾.

FRANKFORT, August 3.—United States 5-20s of '62, 96⅜.

PARIS, August 3.—Rentes 54f 12c.

LIVERPOOL, August 3.—Cotton firm; middling upland 9¾d; Orleans 10d; sales 12,000; speculation and export 3,000. Breadstuffs dull; red winter wheat 11s 9d. Flour 26s 6d@27s. Cheese 57s 6d. Beef 61s. Cumberland middles 25s. Short rib middles 33s.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, August 3, 1872.

Trade in Petroleum has been quiet all week and with the exception that prices are lower, the market in a general way presents no new features worthy of notice. Crude has dropped 2cts. per bbl, within the past ten days, and the indications at this writing are that it will go still lower; it was held at $3,55 per bbl, at Parker, equal to nine and two-sevenths cents per gallon here. Refined also, is weak and lower; Spot quoted at 21¾; August 1st half, 21¾; last half, 22¼.

The consolidation movement, which has been hanging for some time, past, promises to be a success, and will soon, if not already, be in practical operation. It is said that all the refiners here, with two exceptions, have have gone into it; and that Cleveland, Philadelphia and New York refiners are favorable to it; and there, as here, nearly if not all of them have connected themselves with it. Details in regard to management have not been definitely agreed upon, but the great and sole object of the organization is to foster, encourage and protect the refining interest. It differs from the South Improvement in one very important particular, it is entirely independent of all railroad companies, having no connection with them whatever.

Oil barrels continue firm and unchanged; sales of city make at $1,75, thirty days, considered equivalent to $1,75 cash. Little or nothing doing in country barrels.

Receipts crude this week	35,439 bbls
" last week	36,286 "
" January 1st to date	682,110 "
" same time 1871	655,344 "
Exports refined this week	17,280 "
" last week	17,366 "
" January 1st to date	41,8139 "
" same time 1871	49,740 "

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Central Rfg. Co., 681 bbls to Logan Bros., & Co., Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner 450 bbls to Braun & Wagner, Philadelphia.

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Lockhart, Frew & Co., 156 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens Oil Co., 410 bbls to Tack, Bro. & Co., Philadelphia.

Total.....2196

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Liberty O W, acct. S. Stevenson..... 702
Commercial O W, acct..... 124
Star O W, acct. T. P. Miller..... 300
Riverside, O. W, acct, Fisher Bro..... 530
Sterling O. W, acct, B. S. Duncan..... 918
Fairview O. W, acct. Tweddle..... 160
Brilliant O W, acct. Bro. Bostinell..... 876
Cosmos O W, acct. H. McKelvy..... 450
American O W, acct. Duncan & Y..... 314
Vesta O W, acct. T. M. Perry..... 80
Brilliant O W, acct. Thos. King..... 80
Brilliant O W, acct. I. B Co..... 1576
Vesta O W, acct. H. McKelvy..... 1282
Brilliant O W, acct. Fisher Bro..... 462
Crystal O W, acct. Fisher Bro..... 462
Peerless O W, acct. Duncan & Y..... 314
Standard O W, acct. Duncan & Y..... 636
Cosmos O. W, acct. H. McKelvy..... 308
Radiant O W, acct, Fisher & Bro..... 456
Total.....9460

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PENN A. CENTRAL R. R.

J. W. Porter..... 6 J. Moorhead..... 5
Marlin & B..... 6 J. Reamer..... 4
Dilworth & P..... 2 Caughey & H..... 2
Total..... 25

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESSEE.

Dickson M & Co..... 7 Nimick & Co..... 5
Paul Jones..... 7 James W. Porter..... 15
Reese, Graff & Co..... 1 Lewis O & P..... 6
J. Wood, Son & Co..... 2
Total..... 37

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.

Isabella Furnace..... 19

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shoenberger & Co..... 3

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Lucy Furnace Co..... 4 Shoenberger B & Co..... 22
Reese G. & Co..... 2 Pgh Bolt Co..... 2
Byers, Mc & Co..... 1 McKnight, P. & Co..... 2
Nimick & Co..... 1
Total..... 34

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The day closed very dull and market inactive, buyers still holding off and holders not so confident. Brown and bleached sheetings and shirtings are without any change. The demand continues light. Prices are still held firm for standards. Cotton drills, says the *Bulletin*, are without any enquiry, excepting a few packages for home trade. Ticks and stripes continue without much animation. Prices are still quoted at former quotations. Denims, the main dull at current rates. Woolens were without any life for the day. The transactions are of a very meagre character, confined principally to piece lots. In foreign goods there was some little transactions in low priced stuffs; sales are reported, but not of any amount.

New York.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Cotton in good demand and higher at 21¾c. Flour in fair demand and higher; superfine western and State $5,60@common to good $6,60@6,75; white wheat extra $7,65@8,00; extra Ohio $7,75@8,60. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky easier at 92¾c. Wheat quiet and steady; winter red western higher at $1,69@1,73; amber $1,75@1,77. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn a shade firmer; steamer western mixed 60@63c; sail do 63½@64c. Oats in fair demand and higher; western 43@45c; Ohio 45@50c. Eggs quiet at 20@20½c. Hay and hops unchanged. Leather quiet and unchanged. Wool quiet; superfine pulled better at 65c; tubbed 73c. Coffee in fair request; Rio 15½@18¾c. Molasses dull and unchanged. Rice firm; 8¾@9¾c. Petroleum: crude 12¼c; refined 22½@22¾c. Turpentine quiet; 50½@51c. Pork nominal; $15,50. Beef and cut meats unchanged. Lard heavy and lower; No. 1 to prime 8¾c; kettle 9¾c. Butter dull; western 10@15c. Cheese unchanged.

Metals.—Manufactured copper steady and quiet; ingot lake 33¾c cash. Iron—Refined English and American bar in fair request at $110@120; Russia sheet 18c. Nails quiet; cut $5,75; clinch $7,25@7,75; horseshoe 20½c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 3.—Flour steady and in moderate demand, old $6@8,25. Wheat in fair demand and lower, old $1,06@1,6c; new $1,50; damp $1,40. Corn 44@46c. Rye flour in fair demand at 77@80c. Oats steady and in moderate demand, old at 32@36c, new at 27@28c. Barley dull and unchanged. Grocers so unchanged. Butter steady and in moderate demand for choice at 20@22c. Pork dull and nominal at $13,50 for city and regular. Lard in demand, light and firm, sales of summer at 7¾c; steam 8¾; kettle 9¾. Bulk meats steady at 6¾@6¾@7¾@7¾@8@8½c. Bacon firm and in fair demand at 6½@8½@9@9½c with sales. Sugar cured hams firm at 13@15¼c. Hogs firm and in fair demand at $4,65@5. Whiskey 90c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 3.—Flour in fair demand and holders firm; stocks light and nominally unchanged. Wheat irregular, closing dull; $1,30 seller August; $1,14@1,14½ seller September. Corn lower; 42¾c seller August; 43¾c seller September; rejected 39@39½c. Oats steady and in fair demand at 27c cash; 26¾c seller August; 26c seller September. Rye quiet and firm; sales at 60@60¾c cash; 58c seller September. Barly firm and in fair demand for September; sales at 58c; No 2 54c spot. Provisions very dull. Pork offered at $13,50 seller August. Lard nominally at 8¾c for winter; 8¾c for summer. Hams: sugar cured firmer but unchanged. Meats quiet and firmly held; shoulders 5¾@6¾c; shorts at 7¾@7¾c. Whisky quiet and firmly held at 90c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, August 3.—Flour in good demand but unchanged. Wheat firm and scarce; choice amber $1,70@1,75; good to prime red $1,50@1,65. Corn firm and steady; mixed western 63@64c. Oats quiet and firm; mixed 43@45c. Rye firm at 68@70c. Mess pork $14,00@14,25. Bulk meats quiet, firm and unchanged. Bacon active but unchanged. Sugar cured hams 15@16c. Lard dull at 8¾c; choice 18@20c. Whisky firm at 94½c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, August 3.—Flour steady and demand moderate. Wheat: new 56@c lower; old firm; No. 2 white Wabash $1,71¾; No. 2 white Michigan $1,56; No. 1 red Wabash $1,65. Corn steady and in moderate demand; high mixed 49¾c seller September; low mixed 48¾@49c; yellow 49¾c. Oats steady and demand moderate; No. 1 36c; No. 2 31¾c; rejected new 26c. Pork and lard dull and nominal.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 3.—Flour firmer, but not higher; superfine $5@5,50; extra $5,75@6,00. Wheat firmer; new red $1,65@1,67; old $1,75@1,78. Rye 85c. Corn: yellow 61½@62c; mixed western 60@61c. Oats less active; 42@44c. Petroleum: refined 21¾@22c; spot 22¼ last half month; crude 16¾c. Whisky 95c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, August 3.—Flour in fair demand. Wheat: nothing done and prices unchanged. Corn dull and nominal; low mixed 56c. Oats dull and nominal at 36c. Petroleum: refined in fair demand at 20¾@21c in car lots; 22c in trade lots.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 3.—Tobacco: sales of 44 hhds; supply light and prices firm. Cotton a shade firmer but unchanged; no sales.

Cotton Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, August 3.—Cotton nominal; sales of 150 bales; no receipts; exports to New York 1,244; stock 7,359.

SAVANNAH, August 3.—Cotton dull and nothing doing; middlings 20c; net receipts 53; stock 1,301.

MOBILE, August 3.—Cotton entirely nominal; net receipts 2; stock 882.

CHARLESTON, August 3.—Cotton firm; little offering; middlings 19c; net receipts 34; exports coastwise 14; sales 5; stock 914.

GALVESTON, August 3.—Cotton nominal; good ordinary 19¼@20c; net receipts 20; stock 377.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY, August 3.—12 bdls g bldes, 1 do s pelts, G Kantz; 127 bars iron, Anderson & W; 1 roll leather, G N Hoffstott; 51 cars coal, S M Kier; 22 do do, Armstrong D & Co; 24 do do, Coleman R & Co; 3 cars ice, Chautlake Ice Co; 5 cases canned good, M W Whitman; 28 sks rags, C P Markle & Son.

ALLEGHENY STATION, August 3.—12 pkgs tobacco, A Wilson; 34 bdls wood, Feebern & Sons; 8 pkgs tobacco, T H Hostetter; 25 do do, H Landis; 3hbds, R W Jenkinson; 100 sks oats, Adams & K; 250 pkgs lead, Armstrong F & Co; 2 cars lumber, J M Alston & Son; 8 bdls bowls, H T Price, & Co; 4 do do, Beckfield & N; 5 boxes mdse 5 do p barley, C Reiss; 1st stone ware, R Carson; 100 bbls flour, 1 car middlings, R Knox & Son 1 car lumber, T T Fletcher; 1 do do, W McQueman; 1 do do, Reed Bros; 1 do do, J H Morrison; 40 sks flour, Ward & Son; 1 car cooperage, J M Hempfield; 100 doors, T S Calhoun; 175 bgs oats, Houck McC & Co; 22 do wheat, Gilmore & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—August 5—1 c lumber, Slack & S; 15 k rivets, do casks do, W F Townsend & Co; 1 c stone, J Chislett; 100 p sks flour, 100 bbls do, J Seibert; 20 bbls apples, J J Pettit; 12 do do, Bricker & Co; 3 c. stone, Graff B & Co; 25 bxs soap, S Ewart & Co; 50 do do, Haworth & P; 40 bxs h halls, England & B; 10 bxs soap, M & R Praish; 4 bbls apples, J O'Brien; 6 sks wool, Barker & Co; 15 sks rags, 4 bbls eggs, Voigt M & Co; 1 c s iron, Reese G & Co; 1 c cats, Kell & R; 1 car do Schnelbach & H; 240 bdls s boards, A Walker & S; 80 bdls ndls, Spratt J & Co; 41 bdls spokes, Lytle B & Mc; 17 bbls whisky, J K Lanahan; 200 pails lard, R Owens; 25 cases lard, Walker C & Co; 50 p lard, Schomaker & Co; 100 bbls flour, Schomaker & Co; do do do, D Wallace; 100 do do, Seghmyer & V; 100 do do, A Kirkpatrick; 86 do do, Laing & McK; 1 c steel, Maloney & L; 1 do hay, M Herron; 1 do s iron, Spang C & Co; 100 bbls spirits, Hostetter & S; 100 do whisky, J McKay.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, August 3.—10 bbls h ware, P Duff & Son; 2 do whisky, J A Frost; 1 car hay, O H Allerton; 100 bbls flour, Peston & J; 12 bbls whisky, 14½ do do, S Klinardlinger; 5 hhds tobacco, Martin Hyel; 1 car bulk rye, 100 bbls flour, Dan Wallace; 100 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 185 sks s corn, 2 cars wheat, 400 bushels corn, McHenry & H; 3 bbls eggs, Loh & Cooley; 40 bbls flour, 240 sks do, 40 do meal, Dorrington Bros; 192 sks corn, 100 bbls flour, Lang & McK; 1 car wheat Houck & McC; 1 car bulk wheat, Marshall K & Co; 8 bbls eggs, J A Graff; 100 bbls flour, Seghmyer & V.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R., August 3.—1 c s iron, Maloney & S; 1 do s steel, Cresson Spring Works; 1 do lumber, Anbury M & Co; 1 do do, Miden Bros; 1 do do, Dunbar Bros; 1 do oil bbls, Brilliant O W; 50 h bbls fish, Shriver & Co; 75 pkgs fish, Dilworth Bros; 8 pails, 5 bxs tobacco, Atwood & Co; 20 pails tobacco, J M Sitchell; 20 bxs cheese, 5 bbls apples, H Riddle; 5 bbls 1 beer, J Kiseler; 48 g hides, R Boyd; 50 do do, S P Hays; 10 bbls onions, Atkins W & P; 2 crte c ware, Grover & B; 10 pails tobacco, Schomaker & Co; 2 cars f clay, Kloman R & Co; 1 car stone, S S S Knox; 25 bxs cheese, Knox & O; 50 do do, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 5 bbls apples, P Duff & S; 102 sks oats, Adams & S; 10 bbls apples, H J McCrackin; 100 o bbls, C A Wormcastle; 3 bbls eggs, 8 bbls apples, 1 bx cheese, Head C & Co; 4 bbls apples, 1 bx cheese, Vangorder & S; 36 sks e corn, McBane & Co; 3 bbls eggs, 2 bbls apples, Voigt M & Co; 2 do eggs, E Moye & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

—The Exchange arrived at Cincinnati on Saturday night.

—The towboat Valid was sold at Cincinnati on Friday by the United, S ates Marshal, to H. A. Waine, of Monongahela City, Pa., for $6,700.

—Capt. W. G. McCoy says he will have two good boats in the Cincinnati and Nashville trade on the opening of the fall business.

—Captain Hugh L. White had his shirt, with a valuable diamond on it, stolen from his room the other night at St. Louis. The same pin he lost two years ago, and recovered it at great expense.

—At St. Louis the other day. Capt. S. C. Baker bet John Bowers, river editor of the *Globe*, $100 Horace Greeley would be the next President. The money is up in Capt. Dick Louis's hands, he being stakeholder.

—Captain Vincent, of the steamer Wild Boy, while bathing at Gallipolis a few days since, had his pockets picked of $128. Justin Lyle, employed on the boat as engineer, was arrested, charged with the theft.

—The St. Louis Harbormaster wants a clause inserted in the harbor ordinance of that city compelling wharfboats to have stage planks sixty feet long. His object is to prevent the deposit of mud on the wharf which occur where short planks are used.

—Samuel Carbis, mate on the M. V. T. Co.'s wharfboat at St. Louis, was stabbed in an affray with a man named Thomas Mars, last Tuesday, and will not likely recover. It is asserted by bystanders that that Martin made the assault without provocation. He was arrested.

—The jury on the Midboro disaster, near McGregor, Iowa, is of the opinion that the explosion was caused by a defective boiler, and that the Government Inspector, in inspecting said boiler, did not use the Government gauge, but used those of the boat, which the engineer did not believe correct.

—C. J. Caffrey died, some two months ago, in the county poor house, Memphis, Tennessee. Strange is the fate which befalls men. Caffrey was formerly a successful and wealthy commission merchant in St. Louis. He was the prime promoter and chief owner of the St. Louis and Jacksonville Packet Company, which took root, prospered and decayed about the closing of the war, and involved him in financial ruin. He went to New Orleans and there endeavored to retrieve his fallen fortune, but in vain.

—A St. Louis special to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, under date of Friday, says: The Geo. C. Wolf was sold to-day by the Peoria Packet Company to the Carter Line for $35,000. She is a fine, new stern-wheel boat of 800 tons burden, and will take the place of the B. M. Shreve, with the latter's officers. The compact existing since March, 1869, between the Northern and Northwestern Union Packet Companies was canceled yesterday, and each line, from this on, will act independently. A warm competition for the Upper Mississippi trade is anticipated.

—We clip the following from the Cincinnati *Commercial* of Saturday. Captain E. E. Bowers arrived from Memphis, Tennessee, last night, where C. G. Wayne executed a mortgage on a house owned by him to Captain Bowers, in favor of the steamers Robert Mitchell, Nick Longworth, Louisville and Paducah, for $5,400, the sum which in the aggregate was due those steamers when C. G. Wayne & Co. became insolvent. The house will sell for ten or twelve thousand dollars, and the only preferred mortgage on the premises is for $5,000 purchase money. Captain Bowers thinks the boats will loose nothing at all, and says he is satisfied, as are prominent business men of New Orleans, that Mr. Wayne will in no way

HOME NEWS.

Interesting miscellaneous reading matter will be found on the second page.

For Rent.—A desirable room on second floor, GAZETTE building, fronting on Smithfield street, suitable for an office. For terms, apply at GAZETTE Counting Room.

Kicked to Death.

Saturday afternoon Mr. George H. Fetterman, of East Liberty, was killed in a somewhat singular manner. He was engaged in harnessing a mule when the animal suddenly wheeled about and struck out viciously. The hoof struck Mr. Fetterman in the neck, dislocating it and killing him instantly. Deceased was a young unmarried man, and was highly esteemed in the community.

Long Branch via Pennsylvania Railroad.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement, in another column, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The company have made arrangements by which passengers can be conveyed to Long Branch in fifteen hours, which in this day of rush and hurry is certainly a great convenience. At this season of the year, when many persons would like to spend a short period at a watering place, but haven't much time to waste upon the way, it is an item of considerable importance. The fare for the round trip is $18 65.

Election of Teachers.

At a meeting of the Board of School Directors of Scott township, held July 27th, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing term, viz.: Miss Mary Shafer, Hultz; Miss Lucy De Neal, Johnson; Miss Emma George, Sea; Miss Lizzie E. McMillan, Principal; ——— Matchet, Assistant; Mansfield; Mr. Charlie McCord, Scrubgrass; Mr. Will Vernor, Mr. Lebanon. After which the teachers met and reorganized the regular Teachers' Institute. The first meeting will be held at Miss McMillan's room, September 14th, at which the friends of education are cordially invited to be present.

Troubles in Millvale.

On Saturday morning in the Court of Common Pleas, Messrs. H. A. Collier and J. S. Ferguson, on behalf of the authorities of the borough of Millvale, presented a bill asking for an injunction restraining the Lawrenceville and Evergreen Passenger Railway from proceeding with the grading of Grant avenue in that borough. A few days ago the court granted to the railway company an injunction preventing the borough authorities from interfering with the work, and as this is but a cross suit, the Court refused to consider it, contending that the proper course would be for the borough to move that the injunction be dissolved. The motion was made, and the argument will be heard on the 26th inst.

Revenue Receipts.

Following is an abstract of the Revenue collections in the Twenty-second District during the month of July:

Spirits	$28,227 82
Tobacco	34,947 64
Fermented liquors	16,527 28
Banks and Bankers	6,311 13
Gas	5,231 59
Income	29,119 83
Taxes not otherwise provided for	252 79
Penalties, &c.	2,696 15
Total	$144,365 24

The total collections since the induction of Collector Davis aggregate $5,219,678 44.

Allegheny Mortuary Report.

The following is the report of deaths in Allegheny for the week ending Saturday, August 3rd: White persons, 33; colored, 1; males, 15; females, 19. Of old age, 1; paralysis, 1; consumption, 2; measles, 1; chronic diarrhœa, 1; dysentery, 1; dropsy, 1; heart disease, 2; cholera infantum, 1; epileptic fits, 1; cancer, 1; congestion of the bowels, 1; premature birth, 1; convulsions, 2; accident, 2; meningitis, 1; nervous prostration, 1; cyanosis, 1; congestion of the brain, 1—total, 54.

Of this number 15 were under 1 year old; 3 were between 1 and 3 years; 2 between 5 and 10; 1 between 15 and 20; 3 between 20 and 40; 3 between 40 and 60; 5 between 60 and 70, and 2 between 80 and 90.

Robbed of his Watch.

On last Saturday evening a gentlemen from New York, who was stopping in the city, was robbed of a valuable gold watch at the corner of First avenue and Smithfield street. About ten o'clock, while walking along the street, he took out his watch to see the time when a man snatched it out of his hand and run away with it. Yesterday morning several pieces of the chain were found in an alley near where the robbery took place. No clue to the theif has yet been discovered.

Affairs of this nature are becoming unpleasantly common of late, and it is to be hoped that some of these highwaymen may before long be landed in the institution across the river, so that citizens can walk the streets at night without fear of being knocked down or robbed of their watches.

Laying a Corner Stone.

Yesterday afternoon the second German Lutheran congregation, Rev. H. S. Wentzel, pastor, laid the corner stone of their new church building on the corner of Pride and Ann streets, near Fifth avenue. For nearly twenty-five years the congregation have worshiped at the corner of Grant street and Sixth avenue. At half-past two o'clock the exercises commenced with an address in German, by Rev. Gilbert, who was followed by Rev. Dr. Passavant who spoke in English. Rev. S. Laird then led in prayer, after which the stone was laid. A Bible, hymn book, a copy of each of the city papers together with the names of the members of the Church and the Building Committee were placed in the stone. The exercises were largely attended and those present seemed to take a deep interest in the occasion. The building is 80x80 feet, and will be completed by the first of next June.

Gauger's Fees.

It will no doubt be interesting to the gaugers of this and other counties to know what their fees will be under the new law. We publish herewith the latest decision. Acting Commissioner Sweet has modified Special Order No. 119, prescribing gaugers' fees, as follows: At distilleries, for the first 500 gallons in the month, 10 cents per gallon; all over 500 gallons and not exceeding 1,500, 5 cents per gallon; all over 1,500 gallons and not exceeding 5,100 gallons, 1 cent per gallon; all over 5,500 gallons and not exceeding 55,500, 1-10 of a cent per gallon; all over 55,500 gallons, 1-20 of a cent per gallon. At rectifiers and wholesale liquor dealers' establishments.—For the first 500 gallons in the month, 10 cents per gallon; all over 500 gallons and not exceeding 5,100, 1½ cents per gallon; all over 5,100 gallons and not exceeding 15,100, 1 cent per gallon; all over 15,100 gallons and not exceeding 65,100, 1-10 of a cent per gallon; all over 65,100 gallons, 1-20 of a cent per gallon.

Young Thieves Arrested.

When boys and girls develope into adroit burglars and clever thieves it is about time for older people to quit the business. Only a few days ago we recorded the somewhat remarkable career of little Mollie Dennison, the child burglar and sneak thief who had accumulated through theft several thousand dollars worth of jewelry and fine goods, and now we have to report the arrest of the two boys aged respectfully 17 and 15 years, charged with having robbed Mr. Henry H. Fair, of Oil City of a pocket book containing $123 in cash and a bank cheque calling for $100 and mortgage bond of $2,000. The boys resided with their parents in Oil City, and sneaked into the store of Fair and stole the money out of the pocket of his coat which was hanging above the desk. The boys escaped but were traced to Beaver Falls and there arrested and taken back home. They returned the note and cheque but asserted that they had been robbed of the remainder of their cash at their hotel in Beaver Falls. Chief-of-police Thomas Furlong of Oil City, made the arrests. The boys are both hard cases.

Business at the Mayor's Office.

The following comparative statement shows the increase of business at the Mayor's office during the first six months of 1872 over the first six months of 1871:

1871.		
February	$	1,922 50
March		1,944 55
April		2,208 00
May		2,328 40
June		1,963 40
July		2,856 35
Total	$	13,222 90
1872.		
February	$	2,135 30
March		3,037 35
April		2,807 10
May		3,630 45
June		3,565 15
July		4 075 00
Total	$	19,850 35
1872	$	19,850 35
1871		13,222 90
Increase for 1872	$	6,627 45

Central Park Menagerie and Circus.

To-day this large first-class consolidated establishment give their first entertainment in the afternoon and evening, at Union Park, Allegheny city, and on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings performances will be given in Pittsburgh, on the corner of Penn avenue and Thirty-first street. This exhibition is a fine one. The menagerie, says an exchange, is organized with reference to the gratification of the public, and the many rarities it boasts of makes it especially attractive to the student of natural history. We may not enumerate its long list of animals and birds, but we cannot resist the temptation to speak of some of the specialities as particularly worthy of study—such as the potoguaine, a sable antelope, the black tiger, the African eland, the curious harte-beste, the cazembian bless bock, the Rocky-Mountain moose, and the great Australian bird show. The young lion cubs and baby kangaroos are sensational in a high degree, and those of mature years take to them as kindly as do the children. They are infantile curiosities which one does not often see in a life-time, and everybody should make their acquaintance. The show is expected to enter the city this morning, and will parade through the principal streets. Their street exhibition is said to excel any other circus and menagerie traveling.

BREVITIES.

...No quorum at the Board of Health Saturday.

...Pittsburgh coal is selling at seventeen cents in Louisville.

...The births during the month of June in the city were 213 and the deaths 319.

...Mrs. Loxman, a widow lady seventy years of age, hung herself at Latrobe on Saturday.

...The new City Bank building has been painted white and presents a beautiful appearance.

...No decision was rendered in the Lynch case on Saturday, owing to the absence of Judge Sierrett.

...The Neville Loan and Homestead Association was granted a charter of incorporation on Saturday.

...A special meeting of Pittsburgh Councils will be held this afternoon at two o'clock, at Municipal Hall.

...Mr. J. Newton Gotthold will give one of his interesting readings in East Birmingham, next Thursday evening.

...The Ormsby Hose Company is about to be disbanded—the Fifth Ward Fire Department will soon be extended over that way.

...Pshaw! The Street Committee of City Councils have changed the name of "Fisk" street, (17th) ward, to "Shaw."

...The annual picnic, for the benefit of St. Mary's schools, Seventeenth ward, will be held at Iron City Park on Thursday next.

...The Board of Controllers of Allegheny City will hold a stated meeting on Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, at City Hall.

...The old German Lutheran Church building is being touched up with a coat of white paint. Why not paint it all in that color.

...The contract for the heating apparatus for the new Allegheny Poorhouse has been let to Messrs. R. T. Craig & Bro., of this city, for $12,000.

...There will be thirteen wards in the South Side boroughs which are to be annexed to Pittsburgh. The population numbers about thirty-five thousand.

...St. Clair borough had a sensation last week in the shape of a ghost story. It was spoiled, upon being investigated by proving to be a goat, and not a ghost.

...John Snyder, of the Beck Club, and John Denmarsh, of the McKee, ran a single scull race over the upper Monongahela course, Saturday evening, the former winning easily.

...The Court of Quarter Sessions, on the application of W. F. Austin, counsel for Wm. Fulton, who is charged with setting fire to the East Liberty stock sheds, has fixed the bail at $4,000.

...Saturday morning Thomas Sinclair and Benjamin Page, Jr., each made a voluntary assignment of their assets in the Common Pleas, and assignees were appointed to dispose of their property.

...The free concert given in the Allegheny park, by the A. P. Callow band, attracted a very large crowd on Saturday night. Those present—and particularly the children—seemed to enjoy the affair very much.

...A woman engaged in washing windows in the rear of an Insurance office on Fourth avenue on Saturday afternoon, lost her balance and fell through a sky-light to the lower floor and broke one of her legs.

...Saturday morning a petition was presented to the Court of Common Pleas, asking for the erection of a new election precinct of the Southeastern portion of Ross township, Versailles township. The usual order was made.

...About half past four o'clock on Saturday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in from box 14, caused by flames being discovered in the attic of the Mechanics National Bank on Fourth avenue, near Wood street. The upper part of the building was damaged to about the amount of two hundred dollars.

...A frightful accident at Lewis, Oliver & Phillips Iron Works, Friday night, but by the prompt exertions of the mechanics hose company it was extinguished before any material damage was done. The company partook of a dinner Saturday, at Ward's Hall, tendered them by one of the firm as an expression of appreciation for their efforts.

...On Saturday, two well dressed men entered Mrs. Longmore's grocery store, at the corner of North avenue and James street, Allegheny, and while one drew her attention the other attempted to pick her pocket. She fortunately discovered the thief before he had accomplished his purpose, but the two managed to escape before she could give the alarm.

...About half past eight o'clock on Saturday evening a fatal accident occurred on the Avenue boreatis was witnessed in the northern part of the heavens. The sight attracted the attention of many people who were one continued exclamation point at its splendor. A few moments after its first appearance it assumed the shape of an arch reaching from the eastern to the western horizon.

...On Saturday evening the Sixth ward Grant and Wilson Club, after holding their meeting, marched through the principal streets, under the command of their captain, Mr. John Linderman. On their route they serenaded the GAZETTE office, stopping to play several pieces and to give Grant and Wilson a cheer. The club presented a fine appearance in their uniforms, and we doubt not will accomplish good work for their favorite candidates.

...The Pennsylvania Railroad Company needs the farm of Mr. John Redfield—or a part of the new stock yards at Wall's station and viewers have been set upon it by the Court,—as they cannot come to terms. A petition has also been filed by Mrs. Mcginness for a writ of *de lunatic o inquirendo* to inquire in the alleged "habitual drunkenness" of Mr. McGinness, and Mr. David Reed has been appointed Commissioner to take testimony and return his report the third Monday in August.

...Considerable anxiety is manifested regarding the disappearance, under singular circumstances, of Mr. W. H. Presser, glue manufacturer, of Beaver Falls. It seems that a letter was received by one of the proprietors of the *Leader*, stated that he has been unaccountably missing from St. Louis since the morning of Sunday, the 28th inst. Every endeavor has been made by his friends to ascertain his whereabouts since that time, but without avail thus far. It is feared that he may have met with foul play. He is a perfectly sober man in all things, and this fact heightens the alarm felt as to his whereabouts by his wife and friends.

BRAINS DASHED OUT.

A Young Man is Thrown from a Buggy and Meets With a Fearful Death.

An accident of a most terrible character, resulting in the death of an estimable young gentleman occurred at East Elberty, Saturday night. The victim was Mr. John Kelly, son of Mr. Edward Kelly, a grocer doing business on Wylie avenue. Mr. Kelly resided in the suburbs at Negley's Run, during the summer, driving in and out to and from business. Saturday night he was coming into the city about 11 o'clock, when the horse attached to his buggy became frightened and unmanageable. Running at a fearful pace along Penn avenue the horse cleared everything for several squares, but finally collided the vehicle with the lamp-post in front of Liberty Hall. Mr. Kelly was thrown to the ground, and as he fell the horse stepped upon his head, crushing the skull and scattering the brains all around.

Notice of the terrible affair was at once sent to the victims father, while the remains were picked up and carried into a drug store near at hand. After which they were brought home subsequently, and an inquest held, a verdict of accidental death being rendered. The deceased had just completed his twenty-sixth year when he met his death.

DROPPED DEAD.

A Man Falls Dead in his own Hallway.

The record of yesterday's fatalities embraces the sudden death of Mr. John C. Kirschner, which occurred about three o'clock in the afternoon. The gentleman at the time was sitting in the parlor of his residence, No. 44 Pennsylvania avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny, enjoying a chat with members of his family, when he got up to go out into the kitchen to get a lunch. He passed out into the hallway, and a few minutes afterward his wife happening to follow, discovered her husband lying in the hall at the foot of the stairs. He had sank down quietly and seemed as though he had just been sitting on the floor and had fallen over asleep; but was, however, the sleep of death. A physician who was summoned pronounced it a case of heart disease. The deceased was about fifty years of age, and was employed as baggage master on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. He was in his usual health, and had made no complaints of feeling indisposed. He leaves a widow and several children.

BOLD OUTRAGE.

Knocked Down and Robbed.

Mr. Ed. Case, the celebrated billiardist, while on his way home at about eleven o'clock on Saturday night, passing along near Fourth avenue on Smithfield street, was suddenly assailed and felled to the ground by a blow delivered with a rough instrument on the back of his head. He lay senseless for some minutes, and when he recovered his consciousness he found himself alone, and his pocket-book, containing about $150, and watch gone. He has some hope for the arrest of the cowardly villains who perpetrated the bold outrage. His head was very severely cut by the blow, but the wound was not by any means a dangerous one. The thieves evidently had the expectation of getting a large amount of plunder, else so many of them would not have undertaken such a bold piece of business at such a public place, and so early an hour of the evening. The city is now scourged with thieves and persons walking the streets at late hours should not have much that is valuable about them.

SKULL FRACTURED.

Falling Down Stairs—A Young Man Seriously Injured While Intoxicated.

Last night, about nine o'clock, Samuel Bell met with an accident which may yet result fatally. It seems he had been out during the early part of the evening and returned to his room in the house No. 44 Liberty street, at the time stated. He was heard to pass into the house and soon after the occupants of the house next door heard a terrible racket coming from the other house, and upon going in, discovered Bell lying at the foot of a steep flight of stairs. He evidently had fallen from the landing above, and when found was in an insensible condition. From a deep gash over his right eye the blood was flowing. A physician was summoned, Dr. Warner responding, who dressed his wounds. He is still unconscious, but whether through the influence of potations or by reason of his injuries, the physician could not rightly determine. He received every attention, however, but at last accounts he had not recovered consciousness.

PROBABLE MURDER.

Highway Robbery in Allegheny—A Man Beaten and Robbed on His Return from Market—He is Left in a Dying Condition—Suspicions of a Regularly Organized Band of Robbers.

On last Friday night one of the most cold-blooded crimes that we have for some time recorded, was committed near Allegheny, leaving the victim in a condition that leaves but little doubt that the affair will result in a murder.

The man whose life was attempted is named Mathias Steiner, a single man, about twenty-seven years of age. He resided about two miles the other side of Bakerstown, near Allegheny, with his cousin, Philip Steiner and had, for a long time, been visiting the Allegheny market, where he sold butter, eggs, &c. On last Friday morning he left home as usual, with his wagon containing a lot of butter, eggs, fruits, &c., to go to Allegheny City. On Friday night he did not return as he had usually done, and his cousin began to grow anxious at his absence. Early the next morning he and one of his friends started toward Allegheny to look for the missing man. They had gone about half way from Bakerstown to Allegheny when they discovered the horse and wagon standing tied on the side of the road. Upon looking into the wagon Mr. Steiner met a most horrible sight. His cousin lay in the bottom of the wagon with his head fearfully crushed, his face covered with blood and presenting every appearance of being entirely lifeless. An examination of the body showed that the pockets had been rifled of all his money and that his watch and chain were gone. In the button-hole of his vest was the hook broken from the watch guard, which plainly indicated that the watch had been hastily pulled from his pocket.

The injured man was conveyed to the home of his brother, still remaining in an insensible condition. The only sign of life that was visible after his discovery was while he was being conveyed home, when he raised his right arm slightly above his head and then allowed it to fall again by his side.

Several physicians were summoned to make an examination and ascertained that the injured man had received four very hard blows upon his head from some blunt instrument, probably a club. At last accounts he was still lying in an insensible condition, but with very little prospect for recovery.

This cold blooded and bold affair has created an immense excitement among the residents of the vicinity of its occurrence, and the people talk of organizing a vigilance committee in order to protect themselves from these desperadoes. The neighborhood of this crime seems to be a sort of rendevous for a band of highwaymen. Last summer, very near here a murder was committed under very similar circumstances to this affair. A farmer had been to the city and sold a load of hay, and was set upon by three men who beat him and robbed him. He lived just long enough to tell of the murder. Several robberies were also committed near here, and the country people who came home in the evening from the city with the proceeds of their marketing were often afraid to travel along this road.

It is to be hoped that the matter will be thoroughly investigated, and if a regularly organized band of highwaymen exist within a few miles of a city like ours, it certainly should be found out.

SIXTH WARD MARCHING CLUB.

Enthusiastic Republican Meeting—Prompt Organization and First Turn Out of the Campaign.

The Republicans of the Sixth ward of this city, especially the young voters, have gone to work with a will, and on Saturday night made a marked exhibition of the enthusiasm with which they are inspired. No previous meeting had been held but the subject had been pretty well canvassed and resulted in a complete organization at once.

On assembling at the school house a temporary organization was effected by calling Mr. David Dines, a soldier who lost a leg in the late war, to the chair. A short but telling speech was then made by B. F. Lucas, Esq., after which the business of the evening was discussed and proceeded with. The following officers were elected:

President—John Q. Everson.

Vice Presidents—Peter Price, H. L. Dannals, George Linderman, H. E. White, Jr., Thomas H. Neely.

Secretaries—A. L. Thomas and H. H. Bengough.

Executive Committee—Peter Price chairman, Henry Lamal, George Moffit, David Loyd, Robt. Fowler, John H. Neely, Daniel Linderman, Andrew McMaster, J. J. Thomas, Henry Kratz, Jacob Koehler, Sydney Cooper.

Finance Committee—Joseph Caskey chairman, Samuel Morrow, Thomas Neely, Richard Jones, Wm. J Flinn, M. F. Kimball, George Albertson, David Hutchinson, Reese Price, Louis Kim, David Dines.

Officers of Marching Club.—Captain, Daniel Linderman; First Lieutenant, Robert Fowler, Second Lieutenant, Richard Jones.

Several of the officers made short addresses, promising to do all in their power to make the club a success, and it was decided to meet at the School House every Monday and Saturday evenings. Over eighty names were enrolled as members. After the business had been concluded the Janitor brought in about fifty uniforms which were at once put in use, and the club with a handsome flag and headed by Robinson & Best's martial band paraded down town, being the first turn out of the lower club wards this year.

PERSONALS.

R. H. PATTERSON will be the Democratic nominee for Sheriff.

S. MAHOOD, Esq., and wife have arrived home from their visit to Europe.

JACOB BOOS, of Allegheny city, is one of the best shots in the United States.

HON. RUSSELL ERRETT spent Saturday in the city, and returns to Philadelphia this morning.

HON. CARL SCHURZ dined at the Union Depot on Saturday, on his way home, from Chappaqua.

DR. D. M. DAKE, formerly of this city, died at Spring Water, New York, on Monday last, of apoplexy.

ROBERT FULTON, Esq., he of the petroleum and electric business, is at Fayette Springs, fishing.

HENRY M. LONG, Esq., and family, left for Cresson on Saturday, to spend a few days on the mountains.

HON. H. B. SWOOPE leaves for the sea shore to-day to recuperate his health before entering the campaign.

REV. DICKEY, of St. Louis, formerly of Allegheny city, preached in the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday.

COL. J. A. STOCKTON, whose case came before the court in Burlington, Vt., has been declared sane, and was relieved at once.

S. S. WALTERS, the well-known liquor merchant, is at Long Branch, and on Thursday last dined with President Grant and Tom Murphy.

GOV. ANDREW G. CURTIN and H. Bucher Swoope will stump the State together in the interests of President Grant the coming campaign.

JOSEPH FINCH, Esq., of this city, the distiller, is the heaviest tax-payer in this district. He pays nearly $400,000 per annum United States taxes alone.

CAPTAIN J. K. BARNDOR is at Cape May, and writes that he has a good room and hearty welcome for all his gentlemen friends who may go that way rejoicing.

MR. SIMON JOHNSTON, the well known druggist is now on the ocean on his way home from Europe. He brings a large importation of foreign drugs and perfumeries with him.

THE American Associated Press put its foot badly into the mud, when it announced that Tom Scott, of railway fame had become afflicted with a softening of the brain. There was now the least shadow of truth whereon to base such a mischievous assertion as General Scott was never in better health and condition than at the present time.

MR. JAS. PHELAN and United States Consul Wilson King, both of this city, celebrated the glorious Forth of July together at the homestead of Mr. Daly, late of Pittsburgh, at Druid Hill, Dublin in fine style. The handsome grounds and edifice were adorned with flags and Union lanterns and speeches were made by the consul, Mr. Phelan and other Americans present, as well as by a number of Irish gentlemen. There were over one hundred guests and a band of music present and the celebration was regarded as one of the finest of our great holiday ever celebrated on Irish soil. In the evening a fine display of fire-works wound up the holiday.

Arkansas.

Probably there if no State in the Union so little known and appreciated as the State of Arkansas, and yet no portion of our country is more rich in all the natural elements constituting an inviting and desirable place of residence. For soil, climate, minerals, timber and all productive and health-giving resources, she is second to none. When these great advantages are properly understood she has a career of future progress and development offered up to her of almost incalculable extent.

One great drawback to the developement and prosperity of the State has been the lack of railroad facilities, for in this age no State can expect to occupy a prominent place in commerce or agriculture without the aid of this great auxiliian of wealth, power and civilization.

When the war closed Arkansas had only about fifty miles of railway. Now she has nearly 850 completed and under process of construction.

The most important and prominent road in the State is the Arkansas Central. The State determined to avoid the serious and dangerous error into which some of the States had been led by a too reckless and extravagant use of their credit, very wisely and prudently declares and enacts in the Constitution that "the credit of the State or counties shall never be loaned for any purpose whatever, except by permission of the people, declared through the ballot-box." The people who have the taxes to pay being thus made the originators of the debt, and the sure and responsible guardians of the State credit have so secured and surrounded the State Bonds with pledges, guarrantees and tangible securities that delay or default are simply impossible. Financial agents and investors regard the State Bonds issued to the Arkansas Central Railway as an absolutely safe investment. The people of Arkansas feeling the great necessity of a railway connecting the capital, their State with Helena, the only point in the State on the Mississippi river where steamers can land, granted State aid bonds to the Arkansas Central Railway at the rate of $1,500 per mile. The road is located and the track is graded in sections of 10 miles and ready for the rails. These Bonds are now offered for sale by the railway, and as an addition security, and evidence of good faith and confidence, are guarranteed by the railway by special endorsement acting as a mortgage on its rolling stock, real estate and franchises. We know of no loan on the market which offer so satisfactory and conclusive evidence of integrity, profit and safety. Full particulars of the loan in our advertising columns.

A MISTAKEN SIRE.

He Endeavors to Interfere With True Love—But Goes for the Wrong Daughter Raises an Excitement—And Finds Himself in Jail.

Adams street, in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, is proverbially one of the most quiet thoroughfares in either city, but a little event transpired on Saturday night, near its intersection with Chartiers street, which furnished a supply of excitement that will probably be sufficient in that locality for some time to come. The benefactor, to whom the people thereabouts are indebted for this pleasant break in the monotony of events, was Mr. Shiner, a gentleman who has perhaps counted his fifty summers. Mr. Sniner also counts among his children a daughter, whose christian name is Kate, and who has arrived at that period in her existence when she deems herself possessed of sufficient acuteness to decide upon the merits of any young gentleman who may favor her with his adoration. Accounting upon this supposition, Miss Kate it seems looked with favor upon a youth whom rumor says is in every way estimable, but upon whom her father casts an unfavorable eye. The sire was not long in expressing his opinions, and in decided terms invited the youth to stay away from the house; but in this attempt to interfere with true love he appears to have been unsuccessful. The twain were still drawn toward each other.

Thus matters were on until Saturday evening, when the discomfitted sire was enjoying the balmy zephyrs that came to him on his own front doorstep. The zephyrs were well enough, and would have been enjoyable, but that they bore to his ears the sound of familiar conversation and caused him to cast his vision westward when his gaze rested—only a moment—but long enough to fire his wrath—upon a loving couple passing down the street, his daughter Kate as he supposed, and the unfortunate youth who was his particular aversion. It was but the work of a moment to decide, and whisking out a pen-knife, opening a blade, stroping it across his palm to give it an edge, he advanced brandishing the warlike weapon, and interrupted the pleasant converse of the twain by sinking the blade first in the right and in the left shoulder of the female. There was a wild cry of a female in distress, and, in less than it takes to make the record, a hundred sympathizers gathered around, just in time to see the youth appear to put on the wings of the wind disappear from sight, and a young girl fall to the ground. Mr. Shiner then, with the aid of several neighbors and the police, discovered that he had made a mistake—that he had stabbed the wrong girl. The victim of his wrath proved to be an estimable young lady of Allegheny, Miss Kate Rorick, whom he has mistaken for his own Kate. A physician was summoned, but fortunately the cuts made by the knife proved to be only flesh wounds the blade having passed down in both instances back of the shoulder blade. An inch either way would have proven serious. The lady after receiving medical aid was taken home, and Shiner escorted to the lockup. Yesterday she made information against him charging him for assault and battery and in default of bail he was held until until to-day when if is not procured he will be sent to jail for trial.

FAST DRIVING.

Must Penn Avenue be Abandoned in Favor of Horse Jockeys and Sporting Men?

When the people with pleasure viewed the progress and completion of the "pride of the Iron City," as Dr. Arthurs christened the broad and beautiful Penn avenue wooden pavement or drive, they little thought that it would rapidly degenerate into a common race course, on which other than experienced turfmen and jockeys dare hardly place their horses and vehicles. Such change, however, has been worked. The road is the most dangerous one in the city on which to let a fractious horse place feet, for during the entire day, and especially after sunset, the most reckless driving is observable, and runaways and collisions are things of hourly occurrence. It is absolutely dangerous for a timid or inexperienced horseman to venture on the road, and for this reason it has been almost entirely abandoned by such and given up to quasi-sports and fast men. Only on Friday evening last a young man came near losing his own life and sacrificing the lives of others, by a dash of reckless driving. He was in a wagon behind a 2:45 trotter, and was showing her off to the best advantage, when he collided with a buggy of another gentleman. He was thrown violently to the pavement, and his horse ran away with the fragments of the vehicle clashing at his heels, and succeeded in frightening all the animals in his course. The wheels of the buggy collided against were torn away, but fortunately the occupants were unhurt and the horse did not get away. On Saturday night there were several serious smash-ups and runaways,—we have reference to that which cured Mr. Mr. Kelly's death, as it was attributable entirely to the fright from some unknown cause, or vicIousness of the beast he was driving—all of which might have been prevented if more care had been taken. We do not know how this great nuisance and positive outrage of fast driving can be obviated, unless an ordinance be passed by the City Councils regulating in some stringent manner the conduct of those using the public highway for racing purposes. A few healthy fines imposed on jockeys ambitious to show off the speed of their nags regardless of the life, limb and property of their neighbors, would have a salutory effect in abating the nuisance now so generally complained of by by those who want to enjoy a drive on the roadway which rejoices in the proud title of the "pride of the Iron City."

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

MAYOR Callow disposed of seven common cases on Saturday morning.

BEFORE Alderman D. L. Smith, of Allegheny, Andrew Kelly is charged with indecent exposure by Joseph Mauss.

THE continued sickness of Mr. Kirkwood makes it necessary to postpone the hearing in the Flinders case for another week.

MAYOR BLACKMORE issued a warrant for the arrest of William Rudiger, who is charged by John Lapp with keeping a ferocious dog.

THOMAS REDDICK is charged with the larceny of a dog collar belonging to Thomas Watkins. Alderman Taylor issued a warrant for his arrest.

NINETEEN common cases answered to the roll call at the Mayor's court on Saturday morning. Of these nine will spend a few weeks rusticating at Claremont.

On Saturday Mrs. Catharine Williams made information before Alderman D. L. Smith, of Allegheny, charging William Gibson with indecent assault. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

MARY DENNISON, who was arrested for stealing jewelry, had a partial hearing before Mayor Mayor Blackmore, and was committed for a further hearing this week. All of the stolen jewelry which was found in her possession has been claimed by the owners.

ROSE CARROLL made an information before Alderman Strain against Catharine Joyce, whom she charged with assault and battery. The defendant is charged with striking Mrs. Carroll in the face with a water bucket. Catharine was arrested and committed for a hearing.

On Saturday morning Elizabeth Reed made an insormation before Alderman Strain, charging David K. Eagy with illbel. The charge is based upon a very insulting and abusive letter which it is alleged was written to the deponent by the defendant. Eagy was arrested and held for a hearing.

MR. J. W. BARNHART, a resident of Nixon street, Allegheny, had a watch, worth $160, stolen from his house, and a woman named Murphy, living in the family was suspected of the crime. An information was made against her before Mayor Callow, but she gave the policeman the slip and has not yet been arrested.

BEFORE Alderman Strain, Martin Howe is charged with aggravated assault upon a little son of Joseph Altman. It is alleged that the boy attempted to climb into a wagon which was standing near a blacksmith shop, when Howe, who is employed in the shop, struck him on the head with a large stone, inflicting a very severe wound.

ON Saturday morning Hannah Joice, by her next friend, Michael Kelly, entered suit in the Prothonotary's office against John Kelly and his wife Catherine, to recover damages for slander. The parties reside in Monongahela borough, and it is alleged that the defendants circulated false and malicious reports concerning the deponent's character. She claims damages to the amount of $5,000.

POLITICS ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

Enthusiastic Grant Meeting in East Birmingham—The South Side Republicans wide awake.

On Saturday evening the Republicans of the Second ward, East Birmingham, held a meeting at School house No. 2. Mr. Michael Snyder was elected President, and James Thompson, Esq., Secretary. A committee on organization was then appointed with Mr. James Fairman as Chairman. On motion the meeting adjourned in a body to attend the meeting at Odd Fellows Hall. The members of the committee on organization is requested to meet to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at Alderman Mercer's office, at 7½ o'clock.

MEETING AT ODD FELLOW'S HALL.

A large crowd of Republican voters assembled at Odd Fellow's Hall, East Birmingham, at eight o'clock. The Washington cornet band furnished some splendid music for the occasion, and the enthusiasm seemed intense.

Mr. John Adams was elected President, with Messrs A. C. Dalzell, James D. Reed and E. J. Evans as Secretaries. Mr. Harvey B. Chess was elected Treasurer. The following named gentlemen gentlemen were elected Vice Presidents: W. H. Nantker, M. S. Humphreys, Charles Evans, E. G. Krehan, Dr. J. D. Thomas, J. P. Snyder, Lewis Hellofricz, George Trautman, Frederick Schuttle, Robert Mercer, D. E. Weaver, John Willinger, James Shtor, Henry Meisterfelt, Frederick Hampe and Adam Cook.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. H. H. McCormick, R. P. Fulton, who made stirring speeches and were often interrupted by loud applause. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested, and the spirit of the meeting seemed to indicate that very little disaffection or "Liberalism" exists among the Republicans of the South Side.

Late hours and generous beverages produce their results. Effervescing Crab Orchard Salts a specific. F. E. SUIRE & CO., Cin., O. For sale by all Druggists.

The Ink with which the GAZETTE is printed is manufactured by the Diamond Ink Company of this city. Our pressman says he has never used any he liked so well. tf

—During a heavy rain storm at Binghampton, N. Y., on Friday, Rudo creek overflowed its banks and the water swept away everything before it. A house occupied by a family named Owens was carried away and two children drowned. The parents escaped.

ON A STRIKE.

Lively Sunday Morning Levee—The "Pleasant Valley" Railway Cars Stopped—The Men Make a Demand and are Discharged.

The many hundreds who would have availed themselves of a ride over the Pleasant Valley Railway yesterday, were greatly disappointed at being debarred that privilege—not because of any sudden reverential feeling on the part of the company, but the cause of a slight difference of opinion between the employers and the employees. It seems that the men since the new cars have been put on the road, and one man thus compelled to act as driver and conductor, have been receiving two dollars a day. This they thought hardly a fair remuneration, in as much as each had to do the work that had been previously assigned to two men, the dissatisfaction finally assumed definite shape, and the result was a spirited levee at the stables yesterday morning. The men were all on time for the first car, but with brows "clotched with thunder." When the time came for the first man to go out on duty he refused unless he was paid $2.50 for a day hereafter. It required but a few minutes to show the Superintendent that the men were on a strike, and he quickly communicated the fact to President McCreery. That gentleman got on a strike too as soon as he heard of the demand, and struck of every striker from the pay roll. The result was that the first car didn't start out, nor the second, nor any of them, as the men refused men to take charge. The officers of the company failed to procure men for the day, and thus the Sabbath stillness all day long was not broken by the "tintinnabulations of the bells" of the Pleasant Valley cars.

Latest bulletins from the seat of war represent both sides firm, and active skirmishing on the part of the company for reinforcements. Possibly the cars will be running to-day.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE New York *Independent* is authority for the statement that Boston alone has sent to benighted Africa, in the last six months, 430,500 gallons of Medford rum.

THE "timers" of Joe Elliott, Bonner's fast trotter, publish a formal certificate, and will attest it by affidavit, that he made the mile in 2:15 1-2—the fastest mile ever trotted in the world. Some of the timers made it a half second less.

THE motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Clem, the Indiana murderess, has been overruled, and the prisoner again sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The Court decided to allow her a respite of forty days in jail before being removed to the State prison.

THE Philadelphia children's free excursion fund now amounts to $10,500. The committee of this fund in New York sent ten excursion tickets to the Stock Exchange at Philadelphia, and they were put up at auction and brought over $600, one gentleman paying for a single ticket $100.

By a series of observations made in Philadelphia, last summer, the singular fact was ascertained that the advent of peaches curtailed by full one-third the sale of alcoholic and malt drinks in retail establishments, and that the cheaper peaches became the smaller were the receipts at drinking bars. Peaches are an immediate antidote for the craving for strong drink.

THE most remarkable engineering feat now in progress is said to be the crossing of the Andes by the Lima and Oroya railroad. The mountain chain will be crossed at an altitude of fifteen thousand feet by a tunnel three thousand feet in length. The grades are the steepest known on any ordinary railway. The workmen employed are Cholos Indians, the only operatives who can endure for a prolonged period the rarified atmosphere at this great elevation.

THE Mobile *Register* having stated that Tecumseh had put a stop to a massacre at the river Raisin at the risk of his own life, General Leslie Combs writes to the *American Historical Record* correcting the writer's mistake as to occasion and locality of Tecumseh's magnanimous interference in behalf of the whites. "I happen to know," he says, "that Tecumseh was not at or near the battle and massacre at River Raisin; but was on the 5th of May afterward, and commanded the Indians at Dudley's defeat, opposite Fort Meigs. On that occasion he saved my life and several hundred others in the slaughter pen after we had run the Indian gauntlet, and General Proctor and Colonel Elliott failed or refused to interfere to safe us."

CHEAP MEAL.

The Strike of the Lancashire Women Against the Butchers.